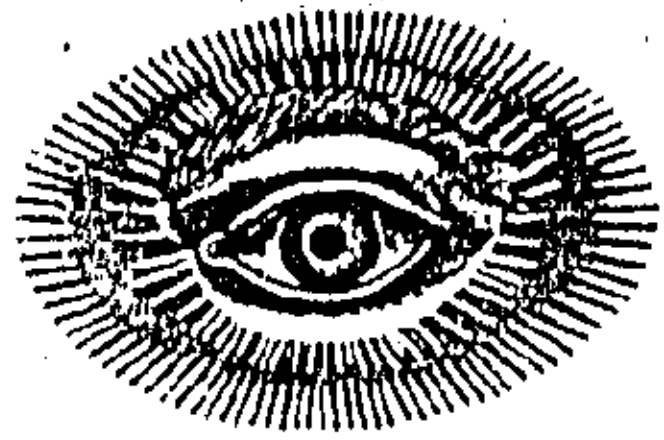


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PEASANT "REDS" IN REVOLT.

CLEAN-UP NOT COMPLETED.

JOYFUL MERCHANTS GIVE FEAST.

HONGKONG STRIKE HEADQUARTERS TO CONTINUE.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

The outstanding feature of the action taken in Canton and other southern cities against the Communists is the very thorough "clean-up" effected. To-day's news, however, tells that while the "Reds" in the cities have been subjugated, the peasants in the country are still rebellious and they are reported to be marching on neighbouring towns.

In Canton, the Strikers' Headquarters are to be allowed to continue functioning but an undertaking has to be given that the activities will be "peaceful." The merchants are rejoicing at the suppression of the Labour agitators and are giving a feast to celebrate the occasion. The general public will hold an "anti-Red" demonstration to-day.

Special reports from our correspondents in Canton and Swatow will be found below, it being reported from Canton that a large number of students were arrested in Friday's round-up—a matter which is, apparently, giving much satisfaction.

As reported on Saturday, the military authorities at Canton made a thorough clean-up of "Reds" in that city, by means of a coup in which thousands of troops were mobilised, and the various headquarters of labour agitators and Communists were raided, large numbers of arrests being made, and quantities of arms, including bombs, being seized.

Similar action has been taken in the outlying districts and at certain ports, such as Swatow, but that the agitation against the "moderate" Government is not at an end, is indicated in reports received to-day.

Further details of the coup in Canton are available. A special correspondent, writing from there under yesterday's date, says:

"The arrest of a large number of students, and their detention in the Naam Kwan Theatre, has had a sobering effect on the labour unions as well as the students. The evil influence of the students during the recent troubles cannot be exaggerated, and only by extreme measures will the student body be brought to its senses. More than 20 students from the Kwangtung University, and 'several tens' from the Chapsun School, have been arrested. The people are behind the authorities in this action of cleaning-up the ultra-Reds, and it is quite evident that a little more firmness by those in power would dispose of the Reds entirely."

Peasants Revolt.

Canton, A. 17.
Now that the Communists and labour "Reds" in Canton, Swatow, Patsan and other towns of Kwangtung have been completely swept out, the next task of the Government will be to clean up the "Red" peasants in the various villages of the province. As a matter of fact, the "Reds" have a much larger influence in the villages than in towns, and these peasants corps, organized by the Communists, have done more wanton destruction to the people than their labour comrades in the towns.

As was reported, on the day when the Canton "Reds" intended to carry out their plot to overthrow the Government, more than two thousand members of the peasants corps were massing in the outskirts of the city, in order to render assistance to their comrades here, who, however, expected as large an armed force as 60,000 from their village friends.

Marching On the Towns.

According to latest reports received in the city, the peasants corps in the North and East rivers have started rebellious movements against the Government and are marching on the towns in large forces to attack the garrisons.

The Special Kuomintang Committee, which is the highest administrative body of Kwangtung, peaceably in future.

PEOPLE PLEASED.

Anti-Red Demonstrations.

Canton, April 17.
It is understood that the anti-Imperialist demonstration, which was scheduled by the "Reds" to take place yesterday were it not for Friday's coup, has been definitely postponed till tomorrow, but instead of demonstrating against the "Imperialists" the nature of to-morrow's mass meeting and parade will be "anti-Communist" (something never heard of in Canton for years) and to celebrate the ousting of the "Reds" from the province.

Merchants Rejoice.

The merchants, who have been suffering tremendously through the oppression by "Reds" labour during the past two or three years are holding feasts in the local restaurants daily, to celebrate the rout of their most bitter enemies the Communists.

"Whites" Replace "Reds."

The Canton Workers' Congress, the "Red" labour headquarters of Canton, which was raided on Friday, has been dissolved, and proscribed by Government order. The Kwangtung General Labour Union, the "White" labour headquarters, is ordered by the Government to take charge of all the labour unions in the city.

The unionists are not allowed to organize pickets in the future, and they are prohibited to use red flags. Flags should be white in future.

Hongkong Strikers.

The Hongkong Strike Committee will continue to function for the time being, but the executive committee has been reorganized. The strikers asked the Government that they should be supplied with meals till they were able to find work. This has been granted, on condition that the strikers live peacefully in future.

Agitator Escapes.

Kan Kum-shek, formerly of the Nanyang Bros. Co., who had been helping the "Reds" to "oppress" the local merchants, was ordered to be arrested, but Kan made good his escape before the troops arrived at his residence.—New Chung Pao.

SWATOW CLEAN-UP.

Military Coup Against "Reds." In addition to the Canton raid on Communists, there has been a "clean up" of "Reds" at Swatow, where the military forces carried out a sudden coup, reported to have been entirely successful.

One of the Communist leaders, Young Shek-fan, managed to escape, as he left a few days previously, but another prominent extremist, Leung Chek-ming, was among those rounded up. The deputy mayor, Ng Fook-to, was also arrested.

The raid was carefully planned, and kept secret. The agitators were permitted to hold a parade on Friday, but martial law was declared at 11 p.m. the same day, and the troops formed cordons everywhere, preventing any escape. The coming out of the "Reds" followed.

In one or two instances the labour pickets showed fight, and at least one man is said to have been shot; otherwise there was no bloodshed.

Writing from Swatow last Saturday, our correspondent there says:

"On Thursday the 14th there was a mass meeting of the Amalgamated Unions here, at which it was decided to take strong steps to oppose the 'moderate' activities of the present officials. This was followed on Friday by large 'Red' demonstrations which at one time looked particularly threatening. The military authorities, however, appear to have had matters well in hand, and at 11 o'clock at night suddenly declared martial law and simultaneously carried out raids on all the Union Headquarters and the Kuomintang offices."

"All arms and ammunition was commandeered, and a large number of the leaders were arrested. The number is said to be about one hundred. Undoubtedly the authorities intend to make a thorough clean-up of the Reds, and all exits of the town are well guarded, while the raids are continuing. Sampans are forbidden to take passengers either up country or to steamers, and even the Chinese crews of steamers in port are unable to return on board."

In a manifesto published this morning, the Military Headquarters state this action has been taken on instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, and any one opposing the instructions will be promptly shot."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Plot Which Failed.

Canton, April 17.
The Canton authorities being informed of the presence of reactionary elements mixed with popular organisations, and with the view of frustrating an attempt to disturb the public order took the necessary steps to prevent trouble. The commander of the Defence Garrison, and the Chief of Police, acting in conformity with instructions received, sent sufficient forces which surrounded the buildings where these elements were quartered and were holding meetings.

There was no serious opposition, except in Wongsha, where there was a concentration of these bad characters, but the military and police forces co-operating had no difficulty in arresting them. A few shots were exchanged. Martial law was temporarily in force but the responsible military authorities expressed the hope that the population would approve of the action taken by authorities to maintain order.

Canton authorities determined not to allow disorderly demonstrations and to protect foreign life and property according to previous notifications, have taken the necessary steps.

No anxiety now exists. Free movement was interrupted during the morning in certain quarters, but normal conditions were re-established in the afternoon, when all classes, merchants and workers, expressed sympathy for the measures taken.—Canton Information Bureau.

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HANKOW GETTING WORSE.

INDUSTRY AT A COMPLETE STANDSTILL.

IDLE AND HUNGRY MOBS.

There are now no British gunboats on the river above Hankow. The remaining foreigners beyond Hankow include one Japanese and one French subject at Chungking, two Americans and one Japanese at Ichang, and one Japanese at Shashi.

The American Consul at Hankow has now chartered the str. Kiangwo for the remaining American community to live in during the strained situation which is daily developing in that port, and it is understood that the community is now reduced to a minimum. Several nasty incidents have been reported to local authorities from Hankow caused by mobs of coolies who are out of work and hungry and adding a considerable amount of anxiety to the prevailing situation.

The situation at Hankow is indeed extremely serious and appears to be growing tenser every day. Industry is at a standstill. Mobs and crowds are in a truculent mood, and foreigners do not go far from the Bund.

Authorities Concentrating Troops.

Hankow, April 17.
The Hankow authorities are continuing to concentrate troops at Hankow, and most of the shops and houses in the native city and the foreign buildings are being used as billets. It is estimated that there are over 20,000 troops now in Hankow, mainly men from the Seventh Division, with some from the Fifteenth Division. The troops to the 7th are disregarding the orders concerning the immunity of foreign property, and they partially looted the Recreation Club yesterday.

Northern forces are reported to have advanced to Hoehow, and the inhabitants are becoming more uneasy.

Mr. Newton has arrived.—Naval Wireless.

JAPANESE BANKERS CONFER.

TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

Tokyo, April 18.
After conferring until past midnight, the representatives of the leading banks have agreed among themselves to accommodate and fund as far as possible, and adopt a friendly policy towards, the banks which otherwise might incur a great loss by reason of the difficulties of the Bank of Taiwan, although concrete proposals have not yet been formulated.—Reuter.

Bank of Taiwan Closing.

Tokyo, April 18.
The Bank of Taiwan is closing all its business for three weeks, beginning to-day, excepting the headquarters and the branches in Formosa.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND SWITZERLAND.

SWISS PEOPLE FEAR AGITATION.

Geneva, April 17.
The resumption of diplomatic relations between Berne and Moscow, although not mentioned at Berlin as an agreement, is viewed unenthusiastically by the Swiss people, who remember the general strike of 1918, and are disquieted by the installation of Soviet agents in their midst.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN JAPAN'S PREMIERSHIP.

EMPEROR CONSULTS STATESMEN.

Tokyo, April 17.
For the purpose of conferring with the Genro (the so-called "elder statesmen") regarding a successor to the Prime Minister, Mr. Wakatsuki, the Emperor has despatched a representative to Kyoto, where Prince Salongi is now staying.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

THE CURFEW HOUR ALTERED.

OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

Shanghai, April 12.

Shanghai residents learned with relief that a loosening in the restrictions regarding curfew had been decided on. Official notification is forthcoming that the curfew hour will be 11 o'clock in future and not 10 p.m. as formerly.

Various theatres, cabarets and dance halls have not been slow to make arrangements for the resumption of their entertainments which have been curtailed during recent weeks.

The picture houses have announced the last performance now at 8.30 instead of 5.30 and at least one theatre is opening this week, the show being timed to allow patrons plenty of time to return to their homes before the clock strikes eleven. There are indications in plenty that the increased liberty will be made full use of.

More About The Barriers.

Following the protest by Chinese that shopkeepers were being ruined by the barricades erected throughout the Settlement an appeal has now been made to the French Consul General by the chairman of the Commercial and Industrial Organisations for fewer restrictions.

In a letter on the subject it is pointed out that members of the Federation have been suffering inconvenience in their business owing to the obstruction of the barbed wire defences.

An appeal is made for more entrances and exits being open for the convenience of all concerned and for the restoration of normal conditions in Shanghai. A request is also made that the curfew hour should be 12.30 a.m.

It is doubtful whether the letter will arouse much interest amongst the foreign community. At night, before the curfew hour, it is sometimes necessary to make long detours to find barriers which are open, but Shanghai foreigners accept these conditions gladly, merely expressing pleasure at the defence thus afforded.

Walking Exercise.

While none of the foreigners object in any way to the numerous barricades erected round the Settlement there is admittedly a little heart-burning at times. The pedestrian should know of course that the barrier at, say Szechuen Road or Kiangsi Road is closed at seven in the evening, but when he finds them open one night he is tempted to think that the same state of affairs will continue.

One luckless individual passed the barrier to Avenue Edward the other night, intending to return in a few minutes. He did so, but on the return journey found that the barrier had been closed. He was forced to walk down the Bund and up again. In Shanghai now it seems a paying policy to play for safety in the first place, rather than attempt to take a short cut with almost inevitable results.

Sing Song Girl Apathy.

Truly, labour conditions in Shanghai are varied in the extreme. Day by day new unions are formed. Some spring up in a day and are never heard of again. Others start with an enthusiastic meeting, and others with a meeting which is characterised by extreme apathy. I gather from the police reports that street loafers are responsible for the attempt to organise a rather unique union in Shanghai. Apparently they thought it was high time the sing-song girls were organised. By ways peculiarly their own the street loafers raised funds to hire a meeting place. They made their intention known to hundreds of sing-song girls, arranged the meeting and sat back waiting for the girls to come along.

Hundreds of girls were expected but the promoters of the scheme appear to have misjudged the attitude of the girls for only five would-be-unionists turned up in the inaugural meeting. And with considerable loss of face the street loafers called it off owing to "absence of support."

English Y. M. C. A. Work.

The Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai have opened centres for the "have been" to those who have been in Shanghai, Hongkong.

FIGHT FOR NANKING INTENSIFYING.

CROSS RIVER ENGAGEMENT FROM PUKOW.

CRUISER BADLY DAMAGED.

Nanking, April 17.

The cross-river engagement between the Northerners at Pukow and the Southerners at Nanking increased in intensity yesterday, the firing continuing all day without respite.

Passing ships are still subject to fire from both banks of the river.

More Looting.

The International Exports Company premises were occupied by Cantonese to-day, and what property remained was looted.—Naval Wireless.

Chinese Flagship Badly Damaged.

Chinkiang, April 17.
While Silver Island itself was flying the Nationalist flag, the forts at the north end of Silver Island were to-day observed to be flying the Northern flag. A Southern cruiser exchanged gun fire with one of the forts, and later the flagship of the Chinese Yangtze fleet was fired on by a battery on the north shore.

The engagement lasted a brief while, the flagship being struck by a shell which entered through the bridge and passed through the ship causing considerable damage and forcing the cruiser to withdraw.

The forts below Chinkiang are showing increasing activity.—Naval Wireless.

SHANGHAI NORMAL.

Vindictive and Carlisle For Hankow.

Shanghai, April 17.

The Commander-in-Chief reports that Shanghai and elsewhere are normal. H.M.S. Vindictive and H.M.S. Carlisle have been ordered to Hankow, while H.M.S. Dauntless is returning to Hongkong.

It is reported that accompanied by two other cruisers, the Chinese warship Haichi have appeared off Chusan Island.—Naval Wireless.

MR. MACDONALD BANNED.

NOT NOMINATED LABOUR TREASURER.

London, April 17.

A long, private debate at the annual conference of the International Labour Party at Leicester centred in the decision of the National Council not to nominate Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for the treasurer'ship of the Party.

Mr. MacDonald's supporters sought a reversal of the decision, but their resolution was negatived by 312 to 112.

The conference adopted a list of Parliamentary candidates, in which Mr. MacDonald's name remains.—Reuter.

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

THIRTEEN SACKS DISCOVERED.

A huge opium seizure was made by revenue officers on Saturday, amounting to 13 sacks of which the value has yet to be assessed.

Just before the a.s. Kutsang was due to sail from this port, a last-minute search was carried out and in an ingeniously contrived hiding place, contained within an unused furnace, the drug, which appears to be of Chinese origin, was discovered.

No arrests were made.

Here centres have been opened in the camps at Jessfield Park and at Yangtzeport and a fine central building has been taken over in Peking Road for use of troops in the city. This will be a big few days and will be a big success. It is interesting to note that the following amounts have already been subscribed here for the British Forces' Recreation Centres:—Tls. 22,569 and \$41,196.

THREE PARTIES.

NEW ORIENTATION IN CHINA.

AN INTRIGUING SITUATION.

By the cleavage in the ranks of the Nationalists, an entirely new situation has suddenly been created in China, and it is more than a little ironical that the result of the fight of the South against the North to bring about the unification of the country has, for the present at any rate, been to further their sub-division.

The week-end has witnessed a further definite parting between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his so-called "Moderates" and the Hankow clique, or so-called "Reds." It was announced earlier that Marshal Chiang had been "dismissed" by Hankow, but now Chiang turns round and announces the dismissal of such men as Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Sun Fo. Thus, beyond all doubt we have the Nationalists in two definite camps.

The Hankow Camp.

The party at Hankow, includes such well-known men as Mr. Borodin, Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Sun Fo and many other prominent "politicians" and they have as their military head, General Tang Yu-chi, under whom is a very large army, consisting of the 8th, 15th, 16th, 35th and 36th Nationalist Army Corps. Not far away, in Shensi and Kansu, is the "Christian" General Feng Yu-hsiang, also with large forces, and it is exceedingly probable that Borodin and Feng will definitely link up and weld their forces into a solid "Red" phalanx covering the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan, part of Honan, Shensi and Kansu. (One can hardly count in Szechuan, because the situation there is that several local Generals hold sway over their particular areas and are neither "Red" nor anything else except little local kings).

The "Moderate" Field.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is, at the moment, at Nanking, and with him is that very successful soldier, General Ho Ying-ching, the Commander of the 1st Nationalist Army. General Pei Ching-hsi, who is in charge of the important Shanghai area, is loyal to Marshal Chiang and also right down the coast there are militarists in control who still own allegiance to Chiang. On Friday, General Ho Chi-wu, at Swatow, made a successful clear-out of the "Reds," and it is expected that similar action either has been or will be taken against Communists wherever they make themselves apparent between here and Shanghai. At Canton, where the sensational coup was effected on Good Friday, General Li Chai-sum is in control and he has under him a force of about 25,000 men, all of whom are devotedly loyal to their Chief. The provinces now under the "Moderate" wing of the Kuomintang are Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Kiangsi, and it is thought probable that Marshal Chiang will fall back from the Yangtze line, if the Northern threat becomes very serious and allow the Northern forces to attack the Hankow party.

The Northerners.

The third party in China, is that headed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with headquarters in Peking—a party that holds sway over the provinces of Shantung, Honan and Chihli, and also over the three special territories of Jehol, Suiyuan, and Kalgan, with Manchuria to the east north.

Thus China is cut into three, with the "Reds" in control over the centre and west, with the "Moderates" in control over the coast and south, and with the Ankuochun party in control over the North. There are many interesting speculations possible.

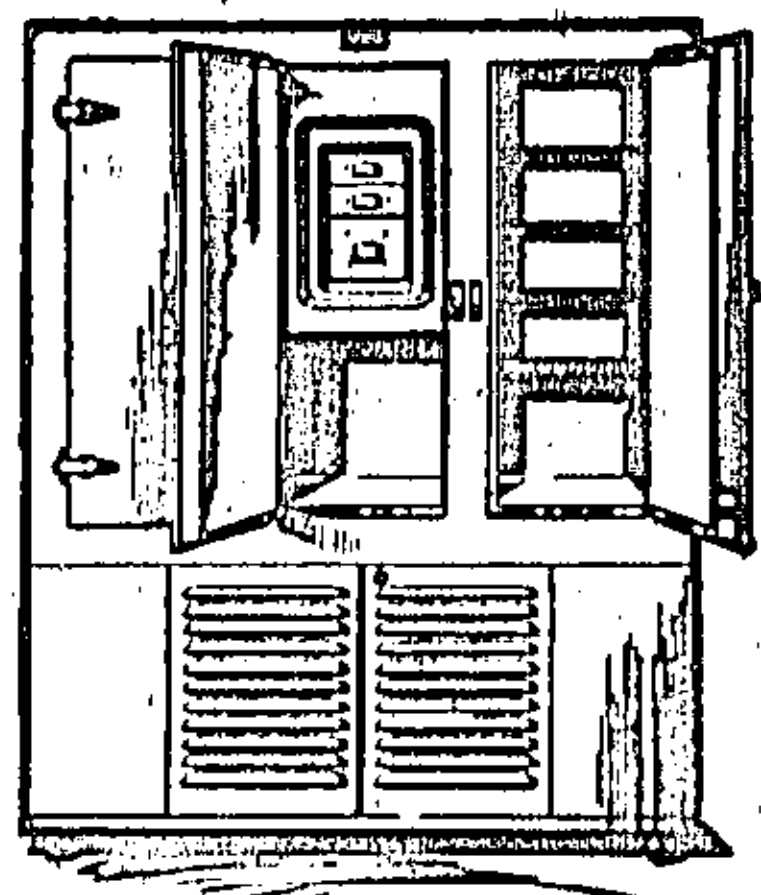
Will the Hankow party attempt to fight both the North and the Moderates?

Will there eventually be an alliance between Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose of ousting the Communist influence?

Or will Marshal Chiang be content to hold power over Shanghai, Canton and the coastal provinces in between, while the "Reds" and the North fight over the central territory of the Yangtze Valley? The new orientation is exceedingly intriguing and entails a recast of all one's former opinions.

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

GOOD FIELDS AND CLOSE FINISHES.

A slight drizzle and other holiday attractions no doubt were responsible for the small attendance at the Hongkong Jockey Club's second extra meeting on Saturday. Those who visited Happy Valley, however, were rewarded with some excellent sport. The fields were always large enough to keep the punter guessing and the dividends were satisfactory.

There were several thrilling finishes, but the most exciting of all was the last race, in which the favourite, Papyrus, a Macao pony, was beaten by a short head by Ukelele, belonging to Mrs. R. J. Paterson. The Gomeril was third, being only a short head behind the favourite, Papyrus.

The results were:—
Bon Vista Handicap "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy, (Mr. Wong) 1

Mrs. Priestley's Grande of North, (Mr. Stanton) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grig, (Mr. Sewell) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, (Mr. Reidy) 4

Also ran: Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock), Golden Hall (Mr. da Roza), Salvo (Mr. Chun).
3 lengths, 3 lengths
Time: 1:55.4/5.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$44.20; Places: 12.40; 7.90; 9.50.
Bon Vista Handicap "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, (Mr. Sewell) 2
Mr. Eve's Battle Eve, (Mr. Stanton) 3

Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo (late Wong Ho), (Mr. da Roza) 4
Also ran: Laceda II (Mr. Wong), Grey Morn (Mr. Reidy), Valour (Mr. Chun), The Regent (Mr. Bulteel).
A head; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:34.1/5.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$11.60; Places: 5.70; 7.40; 5.80.
April Stakes: one mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbush, (Mr. Pollock) 1
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy, (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, (Mr. Chun) 3

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scouter, (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Also ran: Fire Call (Mr. da Roza), Fuzzfield (Mr. Sewell), Borerer, (Mr. Wong), Plum Pudding (late The George and Culture) (Mr. Reidy), Sugar Loaf (Mr. Wallace), Mountain Fox (Mr. Bousfield).
A length, 1/2 length.
Time: 2:12.3/5.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$6.70; Places: 5.70; 8.00; 18.10.
Second Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catchweights at 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race value \$500 or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gynkhana Stakes or Aggregate Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb.

Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat, (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty (late Bright Day II), (Mr. Chun) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, (Mr. da Roza) 3

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, (Mr. Stanton) 4
Also ran: Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia (Mr. Pollock).
2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 2:08.4/5.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$242.70; Places: 44.40; 71.10.
Polo Pony Scoury: three furlongs.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hongkong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. Catchweights 168 lbs. Entrance \$3. Post entries. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Black Mouse, (Mr. Abel-Smith) 1
Reynolds, (Mr. Stanton) 2
Cra, (Mr. Kelly) 3
Also ran: Stripes (Mr. Mattingly), Peppercot (Mr. Eve), Urgent (Mr. Welch).
A length; 2 lengths.
Time not taken.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$19.00; Places: 7.60; 7.10; 14.00.

Mount Parker Plate: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season. Non-winners 5 lbs. allowance; winners of one race; winners of two races 5 lbs. penalty; winners of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.
Mr. E. L. Sim's Bagheera, (Mr. Wong) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skidoo, (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, (Mr. Reidy) 3
Also ran: Kom Tong Hall (Mr. da Roza).
Short head; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.45.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$26.80; Places: 7.90; 6.20.
D'Aguilar Plate: once round.—(about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For subscription griffins of any season and non-winning griffins of this season. W.I. Subscription griffins of this season and non-winning griffins allowed 5 lbs. Winners of one race 15 lbs. extra. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. D. U. N. Down's Spectre (late The Ghost), (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, (Mr. Reidy) 4
Also ran: Harley Grass (Mr. da Roza), King Abu (Mr. Wallace).
1/2 length; 4 lengths.
Time: 1:58.3/5.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$30.20; Places: 6.80; 9.60; 6.80.
Kellett Handicap: "B" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, (Mr. Sewell) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, (Mr. Chun) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, (Mr. Reidy) 3

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego, (Mr. Stanton) 4
Also ran: Saracen (Mr. Clarke), Spotted Sand (Mr. da Roza).
2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 2.45.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$42.90; Places: 8.20; 5.80; 5.30.
Kellett Handicap: "A" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Papyrus, (Mr. Wong) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran: Athos (Mr. Stanton), Flash Star (late Far Eastern) (Mr. Chun), Espoir (Mr. Sewell), Dragon Boat (Mr. Reidy), King of the Plains (Mr. da Roza).
A head; short head.
Time: 2.45.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$29.40; Places: 6.00; 6.50; 6.20.
Lucky Sweep Numbers.
The lucky numbers in the cash sweeps at the second extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley were:

Race I.
No. 29 \$688.10
" 292 195.60
" 9 98.30
Unplaced Nos.: 422, 52, 330, 28.

Race II.
No. 389 \$930.30
" 588 265.80
" 333 132.90
Unplaced Nos.: 35, 16, 98, 2, 187.

Race III.
No. 345 \$1,131.20
" 204 423.20
" 278 161.60
Unplaced Nos.: 303, 249, 238, 218, 77, 1, 387.

Race IV.
No. 252 \$2,411.50
" 204 689.00
" 117 344.50
Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each): 183, 30.

Race V.
No. 141 \$1,433.50
" 135 411.00
" 199 205.50
Unplaced Nos.: 396, 311, 100.

Race VI.
No. 261 \$1,303.40
" 284 372.40
" 354 155.20
Unplaced No.: 202.

Race VII.
No. 45 \$1,321.60
" 55 377.60
" 189 158.80
Unplaced Nos.: 8, 23, 157.

NEW HOTEL.

A RECEPTION ON SATURDAY.

The newly-constructed Tung-shan Hotel at Nos. 37-39 Connaught Road West was opened to public business yesterday. On the previous day a reception was held by the management, enabling all those invited to inspect the interior arrangements and gain for themselves a favourable impression of the lay-out of the rooms and their luxurious furnishings. Details of the construction of the building have been given in a previous issue, and it is only necessary to add that the location is one which has obvious advantages for a hotel business, situated as it is in a crowded native district and within near distance of the up-river passenger traffic.

Race VIII.
No. 349 \$1,208.20
" 18 345.20
" 108 172.60
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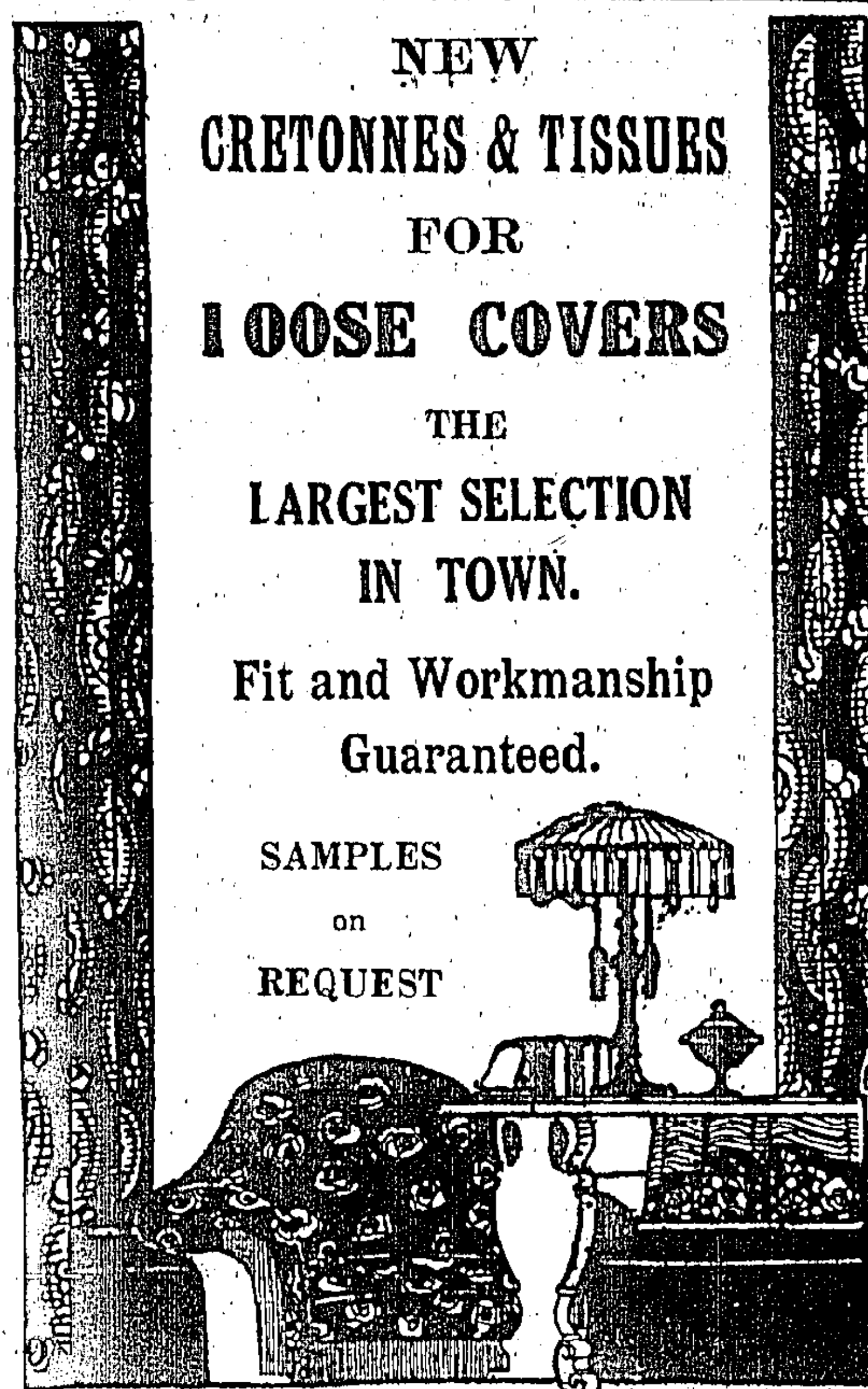
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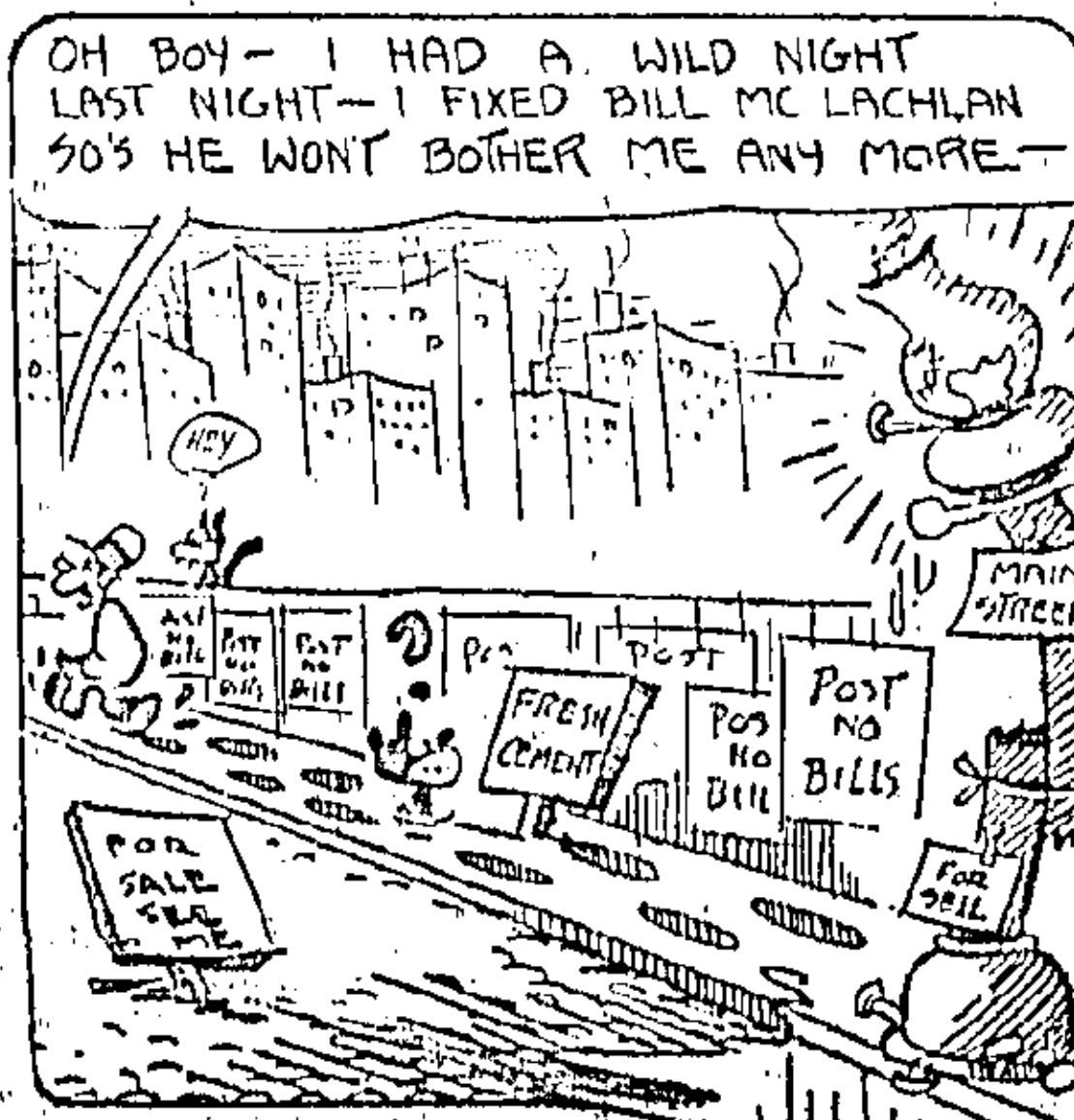
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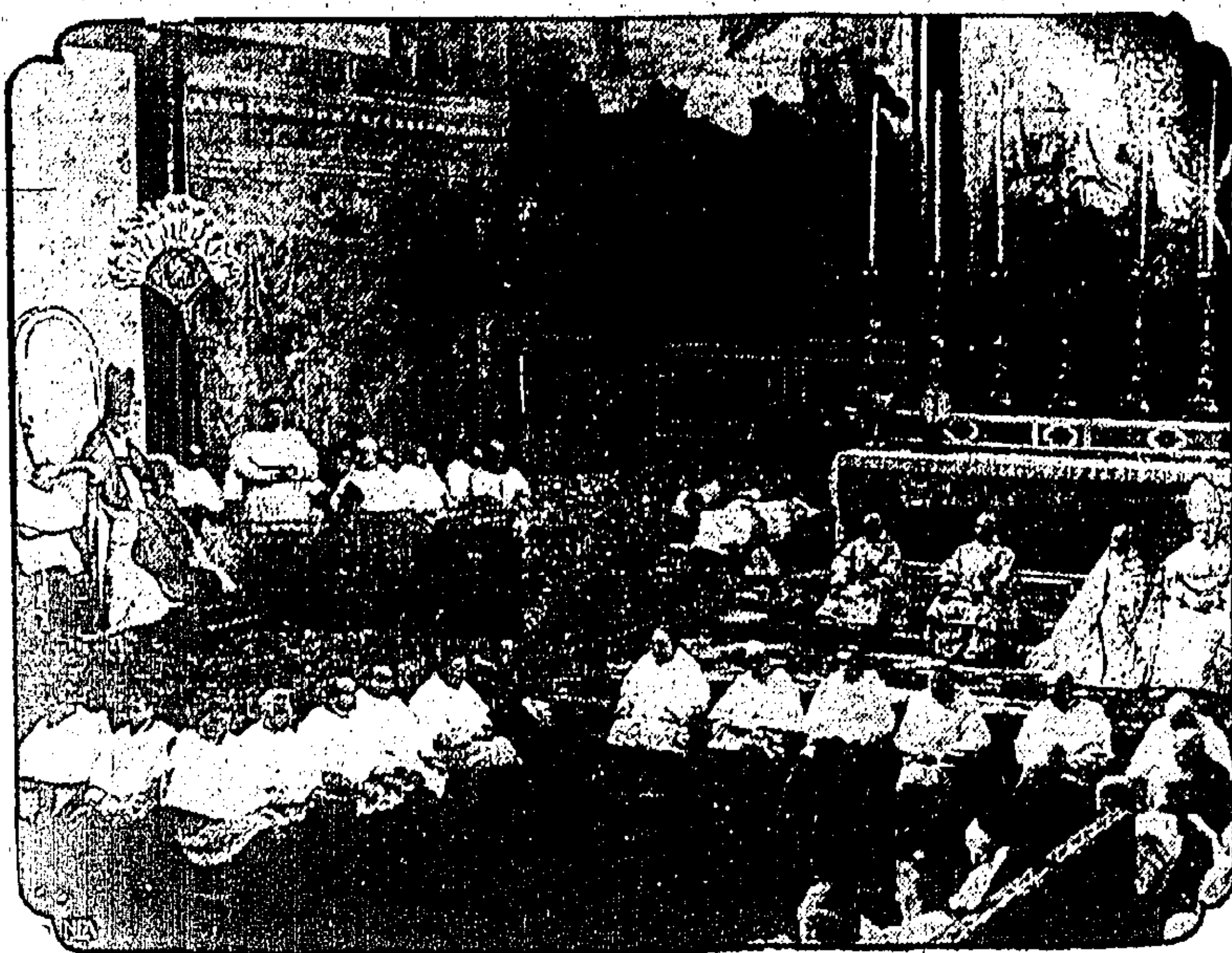
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Pope Pius, surrounded by his cardinals, appropriately celebrates in the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome the fifth anniversary of his consecration. He sits on the throne at the extreme left.



Leslie Medlin and Rubio Merrill eloped to Memphis, Tenn., to be married. Mrs. Merrill, the girl's mother, says Rubio is "a smart girl with lots of education." Rubio had finished the fifth grade when she met Leslie one day, and it was "love at first sight." Leslie is 25, and his bride only 12.



Here is the skipper of the good yacht Mayflower on her first spring voyage. President Coolidge took a group of his friends out for a sail with the first fine day of Washington's spring. Left to right are: Mr. F. Trubee Davidson, wife of the Secretary of War for Aviation; Mrs. E. V. Stires, daughter of Louise Homer, the concert singer; Miss Mary Pollard, niece of the president; Mrs. Coolidge; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labour; President Coolidge and Secretary Davis.



"Jerry Tarbot," shell-shocked war veteran, who adopted that name because he could not remember his own, was again "positively" identified by two women when he appeared before the Veterans' Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington to ask for a place on the veterans' compensation roll. Other witnesses before the committee further identified "Jerry" as a draft dodger and automobile thief. Here's "Jerry" (left) with Representative Albert E. Carter, of California, at the alleged exposure.

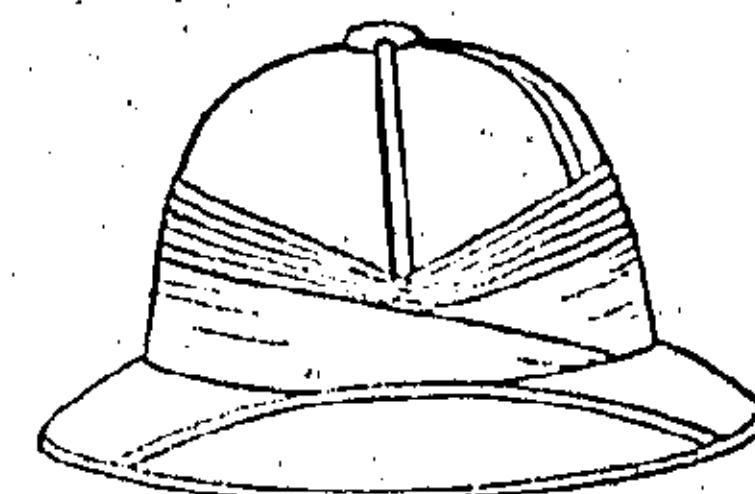


Mrs. Carmen Melencio, Aguinaldo's daughter and a typical specimen of Filipino feminine beauty.



Edvin Wide (pronounced: Wooda), the Swedish track star, who failed to place, congratulating John Bronnan, of Fordham University, upon his victory in the special 1500-metre run in the National A.A.U. Senior Indoor Championships.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Savoy Hotel on Saturday, 7th May, at 8 p.m. Members wishing to attend should send their names together with a list of guests to the undersigned on or before 25th April.

H. M. McTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary,
China Sugar Ref. Co.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED, will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, HONG KONG, at 11 a.m., in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1926, confirming the appointment of two Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th April to the 23rd April, 1927, both days inclusive.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1927.

By Order,
of the Board,

R. GUY WILKERSON,
Secretary,
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th April, and Monday, 18th April, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Thursday 14th April, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.— Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, 16th April,
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at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

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15 Round Contest.

Stoker Norman Morris,

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A. B. Bennett,

H.M.S. "Witherington"

and

10 Round Contest.

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H.M.S. "Hermes"

v

Stoker Evans,

H.M.S. "Enterprise"

Welterweight & Middleweight

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and

four other contests.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES.

Members—13th April.

General Public—14th and 16th April.

USUAL PRICES.

The traditional Lantern Festival during the Chinese new year holidays, is still kept up in Nan-king. Some of these lanterns are made locally, and some imported from Yangchow. The Yangchow product is of a higher grade, consisting of paper, glass and isinglass lanterns, the last named being made of thin sheets of mica. The paper lanterns are of the highly decorated kind, sold at about \$2 each, while the price of a glass or isinglass lantern varies from \$1 to \$3 according to form and size. The local product is not made by professional lantern makers but by women of the paper figure shops, who avail themselves of the new year vacation to earn a perquisite by pursuing this side line.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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commencing at 11 a.m.

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Tuesday, the 19th April, 1927.

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the 21st April, 1927,

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th May or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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THE CHINA CRISIS

The Ministry of Health has approved of by-laws at Kensington, Paddington, Holborn, and Ham-

mersmith with a view to abating the nuisance to the public in the fouling of pavements by pet dogs. In these boroughs it is an offence for dogs led on a leash to foul the pavements, and already it is stated that there has been very great improvement. Hampstead is considering preparing a similar by-law, for it is known that there are 6,000 licensed dogs in the borough, and, according to a statement recently made by the chairman of the Public Health Committee, it is estimated that there are also 5,000 unlicensed dogs. These by-laws do not mean any further work for the police, as borough councils appoint their own medical officers and sanitary inspectors to carry them out.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

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The Radio Telegraph Service between Hongkong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Taft	April 18.
Japan	Manila	April 19.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 22.
Japan	Aki Maru	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	April 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Shinyo Maru	April 26.
hal	Emp. of Asia	April 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-	Suwa Maru	May 1.
hal		
Straits		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Saigon	Soliven	Tues., Apr. 18, 2 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rhexenor	Tues., Apr. 19, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 19th May.)
Shanghai, *Japan and *Victoria, B. C.	President Taft	Tues., Apr. 19, Registration 3 p.m. Letters 4.15 p.m. (Due Victoria, B. C. 9th May.)
Amoy	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Apr. 20, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 9th May.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Katsu Maru Thurs.	Apr. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Apr. 22, Noon.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Sat., April 23, Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 5th May.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Apr. 23, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd May.)
Japan	Mishima Maru Sat.,	April 23, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Sat., Apr. 23, noon.
Japan	Anyo Maru Thurs.,	Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Mon., May 2, 10.30 a.m.

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Wandering on.
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When the Red Red Robin.
- 4503 {Hello Aloha!
Somebody's Darling.
- 4516 {Who.
Sunny.
- 4547 {Babying You.
L'ry Little Mail.
- 4553 {Me Too!
The More We are Together.
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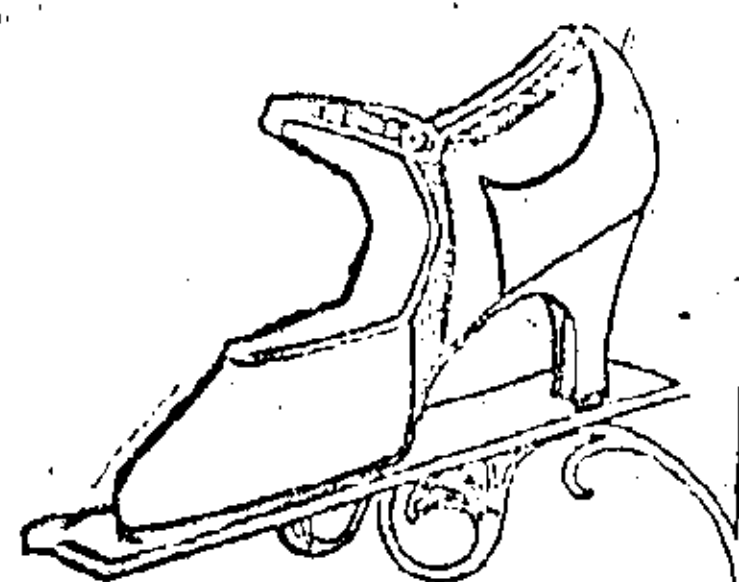
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CRICKET.

HOLIDAY'S MATCH AT
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The United Services defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club in a two days match at Kowloon on Friday and Saturday. The visitors secured a lead of 63 runs on the first innings, and then dismissed the home team in their second venture for only 110 runs. They knocked off the runs required for the loss of only one wicket.

Kowloon C.C.—1st Innings.

W. Brace, c Tate, b Dobbie	50
J. C. Lyal, c Garrett, b Reed	0
L. A. R. Duncan, c Sturgess, b Reed	2
E. G. Fincher, c Dobbie, b Hull	19
E. F. Lawrence, c Fogden, b Hull	60
F. E. Lawrence, b Hull	2
Capt. F. G. Bevis, run out	1
W. G. Guest, b Garrett	33
A. W. Smith, not out	0
N. H. Ross, c Sturgess, b Hull	13
Extras	13
Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garrett	12	3	28	1
Reed	10	2	31	2
Hull	9	1	40	4
Dobbie	13	5	38	2
Shaw	3	—	20	—

Kowloon C.C.—2nd Innings.

W. Brace, c Dobbie, b Garrett	15
L. A. R. Duncan, c Sturgess, b Garrett	20
E. G. Fincher, run out	0
E. F. Lawrence, c Fogden, b Reed	5
J. C. Lyal, c Brewerton, b Reed	0
F. Goodwin, b Hull	17
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Sturgess, b Garrett	3
W. G. Guest, b Hull	4
E. G. Fincher, c Tate, b Hull	39
A. W. Smith, c Hull, b Sturgess	0
N. H. Ross, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	10	1	24	2
Hull	13	3	36	3
Garrett	8	1	29	3
Sturgess	4	1	14	1

United Services—1st Innings.

Lt. Hunt, R.M. (Tamar), c Duncan, b Brace	35
W.L. Brewerton (Hermes), c Bevis, b Lyal	2
Capt. A. G. Dobbie (2nd/ R.C.S.B.), c Bevis, b E. F. Fincher	81
Lt. Tate (Bruce), c sub, b E. F. Fincher	42
Lt. Garrett (Probusier), c Goodwin, b Lyal	16
Lt. Dale (Tamar), b Lyal	6
Comdr. Reed (Probusier), b E. F. Fincher	21
Lt. Sturgess (Hermes), b Lyal	8
Subj. Comdr. Hull (Maine), b Lyal	3
Lt. Comdr. Shaw (Tamar), b Brace	6
Mr. Gar. Fogden (R.A.), not out	0
Extras	15
Total	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	14	8	69	4
Lyal	12	2	44	2
Brace	2	—	20	—
Ross	3	—	27	—
Guest	8	2	33	4
E. F. Fincher	8	2	33	4

2nd Innings.

Lt. Brewerton, not out	8
Lt. Hunt, b Goodwin	12
Lt. Dale, not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.)	31

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

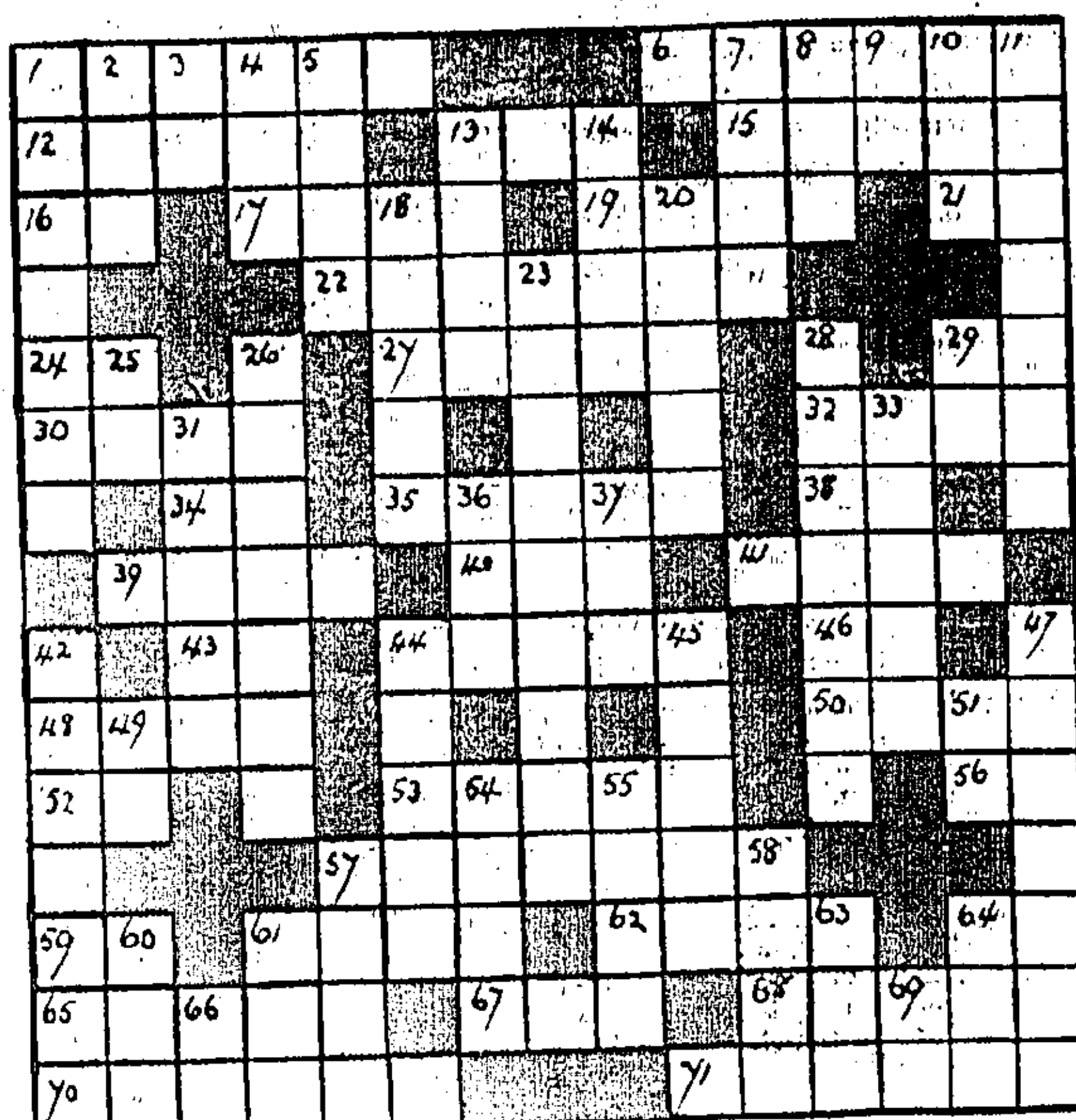
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	3	1	7	1
Lyal	3	—	21	—

I. R. C. Match.

In an interesting inter-Club match at the Indian R.C. between teams led by the Captain and Vice-Captain, the former's side gained an easy victory. The match was arranged as a celebration of the second team winning the Junior Shield, and opportunity was taken of the occasion to wish Mr. A. el Arculli, who is shortly going to Europe, a pleasant holiday.

The Captain's team made 246 runs before declaring for the loss of nine wickets. A. el Arculli was in brilliant form with the bat, scoring a century and being undefeated, whilst M. P. Madar made 61. The Vice-Captain's team replied with 194.

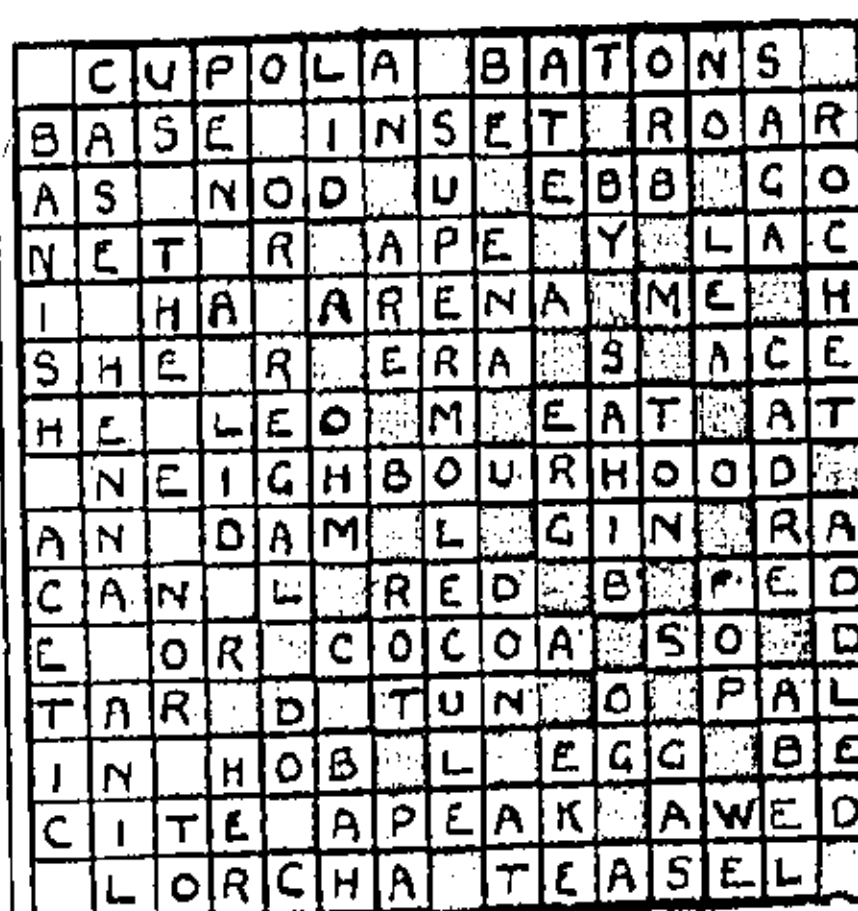
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- 8 Stuff up.
- 9 Towards.
- 10 Walked.
- 11 Correlative of either.
- 12 Seize.
- 13 Place where.
- 14 Ponder.
- 15 Highest point.
- 16 Point (abbr.)
- 17 Rare.
- 18 Negative.
- 19 Goblet.
- 20 By.
- 21 House rodents.
- 22 Perform.
- 23 Feasted.
- 24 River in Italy.
- 25 Row.
- 26 Den.
- 27 Indefinite article.
- 28 Doctrine.
- 29 Thus.
- 30 Agree together.
- 31 Look.
- 32 Solid.
- 33 Lazy.
- 34 Period of time.
- 35 Consumer.
- 36 Male child.
- 37 Abuse.
- 38 Polled with stones.
- 39 Beaten severely (colloq.)

Saturday's Puzzle.



LOCAL POLICE RAID.

CAMPAIGN TO STOP INFLUX
OF AGITATORS.

On Saturday morning the Great Eastern Hotel and another Japanese Hotel on Connaught Road Central were raided by a large body of police.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was in charge and Detective Inspector T. Murphy of the Criminal Investigation Department and Detective Sub-Inspector W. Shafton were also present. The former was in charge of detectives from his department, and the latter in charge of a party of district watchmen attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The purpose of the raid, it is said, was in connexion with the campaign to stop the influx of political agitators into the Colony. No arrest or seizure, however, was made.

A story is current that a certain Russian made his exit from the Great Eastern Hotel before the arrival of the Police.

Belgrade, April 17.

The Quzunovitch Cabinet has resigned with a view to the reconstruction of the ministry on the basis of a broader coalition.—*Reuter.*

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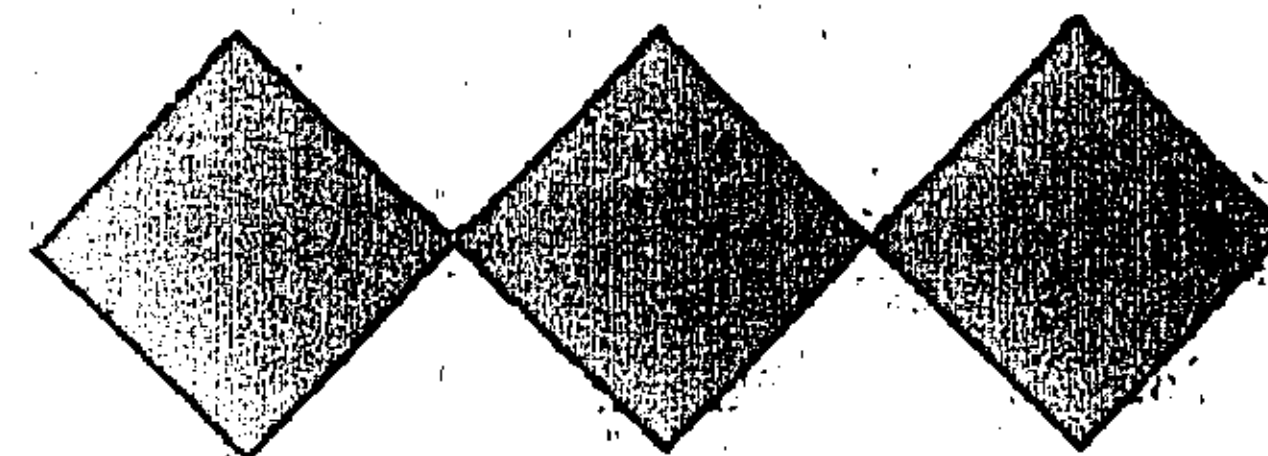
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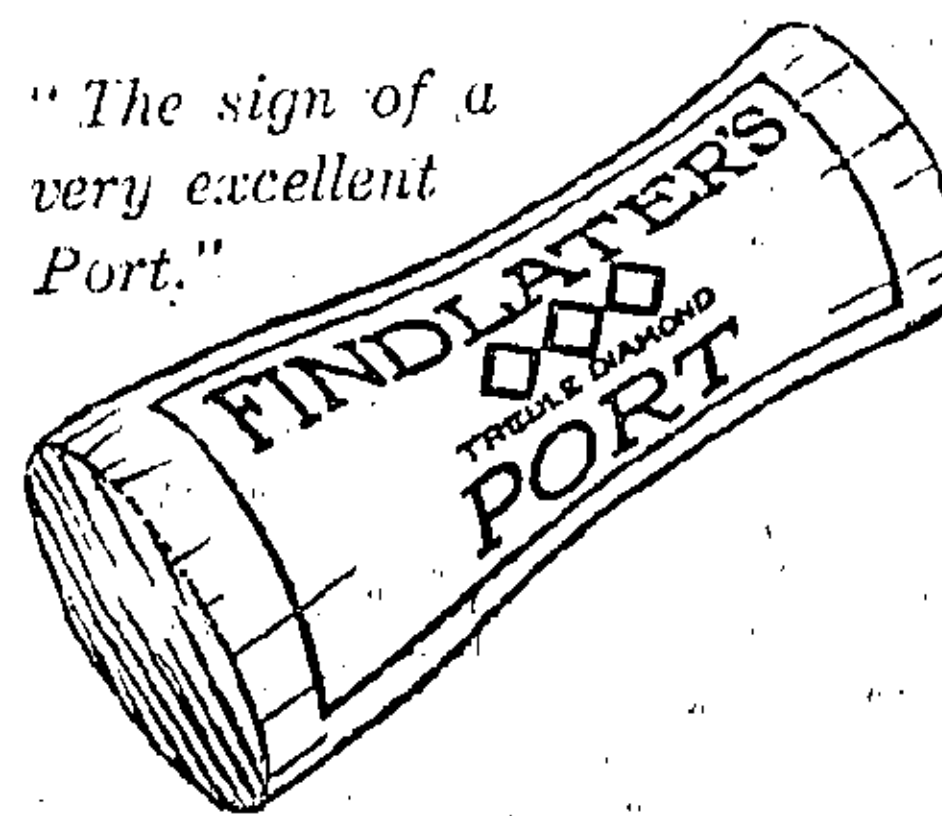
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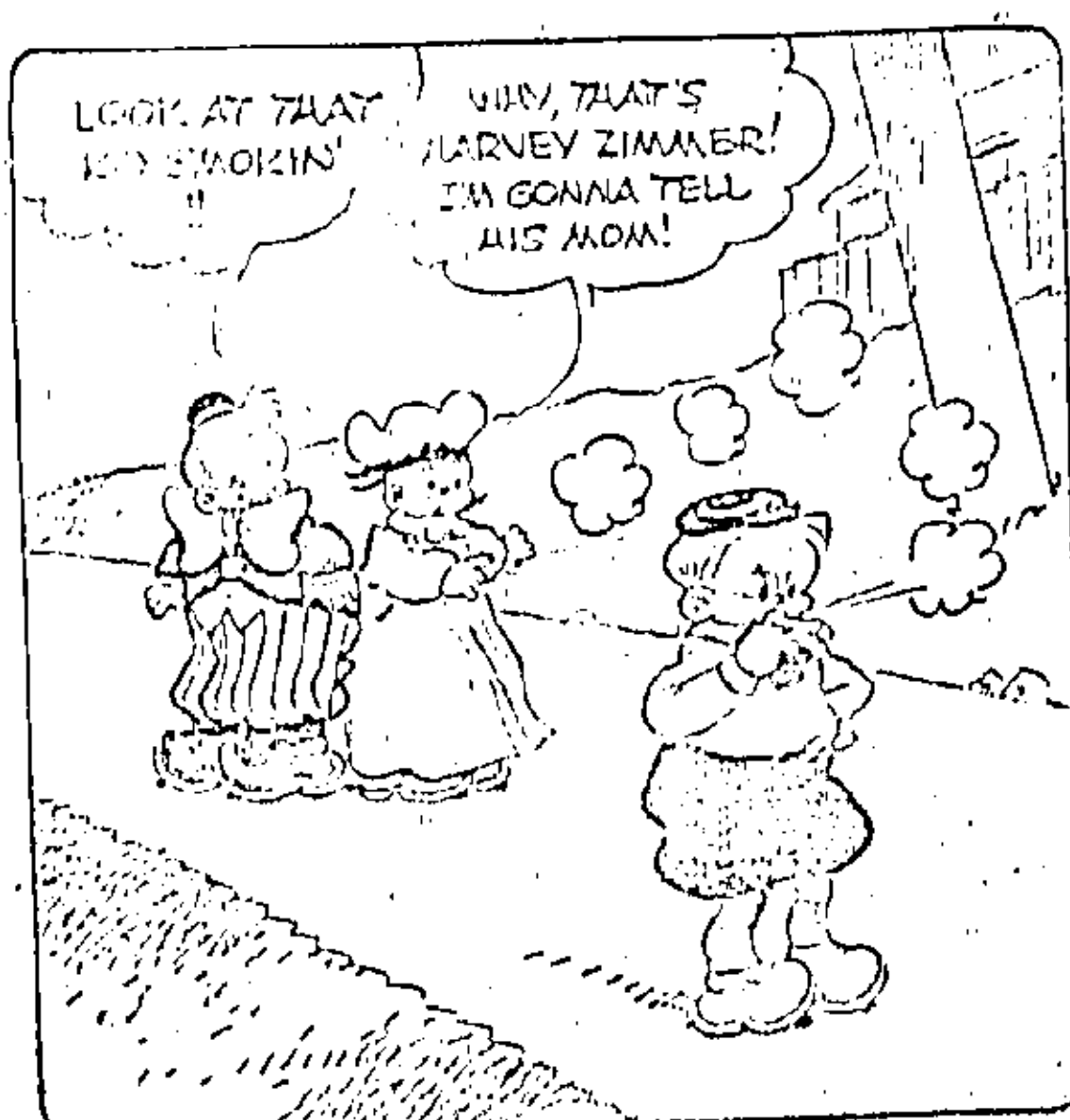
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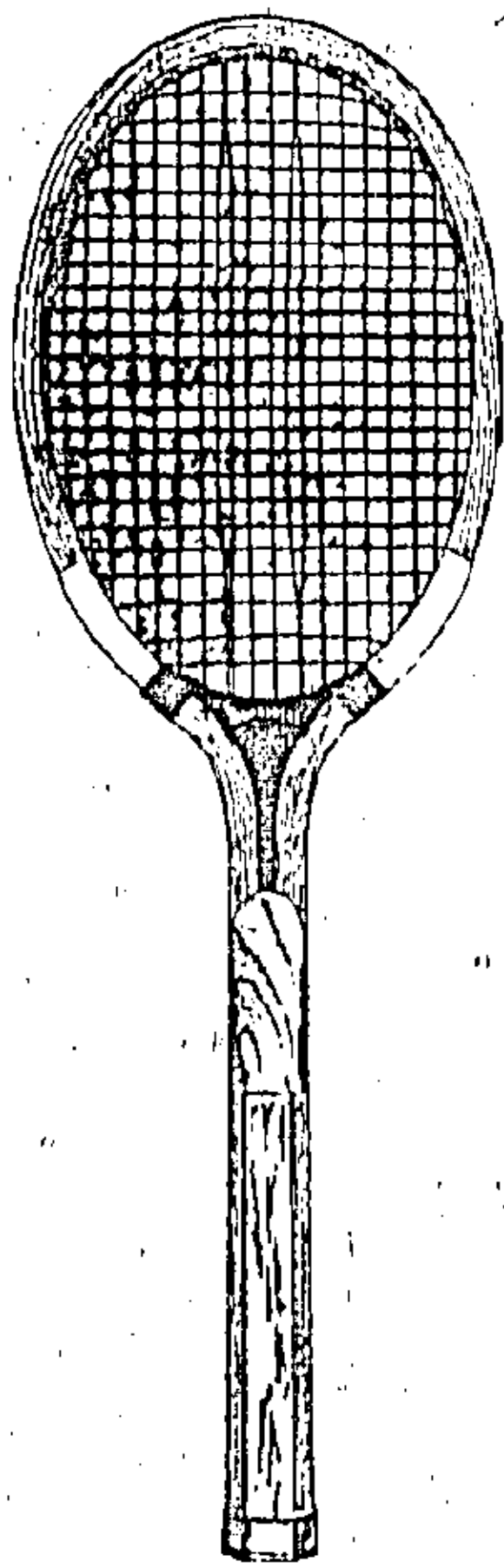
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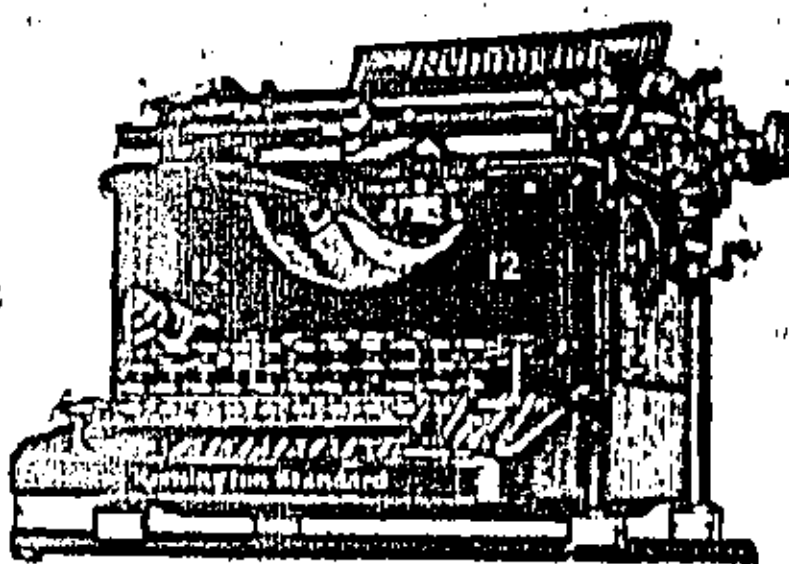
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THE CANTON COUP.

The big anti-red coup which was brought off in Canton in the early hours of Good Friday morning makes it certain that a very vital cleavage has taken place between the two wings of the Kuomintang. The position would seem to be that, with the single exception of Hankow, the "moderate" of the party are now in the supremacy. At Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's supporter has cleared up the situation by a raid on the non-military political organisations and, by disarming the pickets and bands of civilian "soldiers," has succeeded in centring all executive authority in his own hands. At Canton, General Li Chai-sum has brought off a similar coup. The armed forces of the politicians have been routed, and all Communist and "Red" Labour organisations have been disarmed. Power is now centred in the hands of the military, which is steadfastly loyal to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. And the last-named is reported to be at Nanking, having been formally "dismissed" by the Hankow clique, who possibly now find themselves exercising a dwindling authority. The question of supreme interest at the moment is "What will Marshal Chiang Kai-shek do at Nanking?" Will he attempt to establish a new Nationalist Government, and thus complete the rout of the Communists?

The history of the Nationalist split is absorbingly interesting, for it centres almost wholly around Marshal Chiang. He is a soldier, and he has always been against the access of armed power possessed by the Labour organisations, strike pickets, peoples' armies and all such-like forces. He has never liked Russians and he has displayed impatience at the influence of Moscow. While there was territory south of the Yangtze to be wrested from the hands of the North, Chiang was content to go fighting, and it must be acknowledged that his military successes have been one of the greatest modern-day surprises in China. But the political power of the party for whom he has done all this fighting became even more strongly held than before by Communists and Labour leaders who were under the guidance of Moscow. Canton has been ruled by Labour; Hankow, since the Nationalists have made it their headquarters, has been similarly in the grip of political extremists; and Shanghai, after its fall, was obviously going the same way. Let us repeat: Chiang is a soldier, and he is naturally averse to armed power, being in any other than military hands. If the Labour Unions and the Communists and all such had been content to remain unarmed politicians there would, possibly have been no split in the Kuomintang ranks. But there cannot be two armies—one uniformed and in the field and the other not uniformed and in control of the seats of Government and liable at any moment to act contrary to the wishes and friendliness of the army in the field. That is why Chiang Kai-shek has acted.

We do not imagine for one moment that Chiang and his loyal military officers and supporters are any less Nationalist or "anti-foreign" than the majority of others in the party. But Chiang is intolerant of rule and dictation by armed Labour, and he has taken fairly effective means in Shanghai and Canton to make Labour as subject to the general machinery of government as must be all the other parties in a community. Hitherto—at least in Canton—Labour has been a law and force unto itself. Obviously, Chiang could not countenance a continuance of that. And we shall possibly see an attempt made to bring about the fall of the Hankow clique—Labour and Communist extremists. There will doubtless be an aftermath of "incidents" both in Shanghai and Canton, but Chiang will have performed a useful service to the genuine Nationalist movement of China if he succeeds in depriving the "Reds" and Labour extremists of their very dangerous powers. We are witnessing a really big test and a very important movement.

Disarmament.

The annual talk of disarmament is with us, and this time there is an actual effort to bring something out of the basket in the way of an agreement. There is a meeting of a League of Nations committee specially detailed for the task of arranging the question of naval limitations, to which the three Powers that count in a naval sense, Britain, the United States of America and Japan, are partially committed. France has taken a different line in the matter, as she did when other disarmament ideas were mooted, and this is in accordance with her detached attitude in the case of the Washington naval limitation agreement of a few years ago. Under that arrangement, Britain abandoned definitely the three-power standard, and the famous ratio was adopted with America and Japan. It is being pointed out by others that we have not come off so badly as was at one time expected, and our fleets can still muster the most powerful sea weapon that the world knows. Yet there is much talk of further limits, chiefly because of the need for economy. So far as the British Navy is concerned, it is doubtful whether there can be any further "cuts" without sacrificing the precious margin of safety. The Empire requires a big navy owing to its extent and richness, its helplessness insofar as an Imperial naval arm goes as a matter of secondary consideration, but primarily, owing to its scattered nature, bordering the seas of the entire globe. A sharp retort to critics, though veiled in suave phrases, was administered by the official reply to the recent Budget debate, as well as brought out in the course of the Budget's introduction and subsequent discussion. Just as a smaller navy than Britain now has would be verging on the suicidal in foreign policy, so would a smaller army; which already, the experts tell us, is shrunk to an alarming degree. We always have the potential weapon of conscription in case of national need, but the late war taught the lesson of having sufficient trained forces ready equipped for immediate use in a crisis. On the whole, apart from the Far Eastern position today, the world has, as Mr. Churchill recently said, grown more peaceful. There have been angry words occasionally, but far less of the old desire to come to blows. The recent years of Armageddon have worked something of a cure. With less bellicosity, there still remains the need for preparedness, within limits. And while adequate defence forces may be retained, there is good reason for international agreement against senseless accumulations of armament. So we welcome the present naval disarmament discussion; at the very least it indicates a desire among the bigger Powers to avoid cause for mutual distrust, and presages an expectation of future friendship and co-operation in the cause of world peace.

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT TROUBLES MEN IS NOT THINGS, BUT OPINIONS ABOUT THINGS.—Epictetus.

The Chief Justice has fixed Tuesday, the 19th day of April, for the holding of the next Criminal Sessions.

Thieves broke into the new Diocesan School building at Kowloon on Saturday and stole property to the value of \$38.

More counterfeit banknotes came into the possession of the police during the week-end when they arrested a woman at Yau-matli.

A Chinese male was sent to the Government Civil Hospital from the Tai-koo Dockyard as a result of injury to his hand from a crane whilst in action.

A Chinese woman committed suicide at her home in Shanghai Street, by swallowing a large pill of opium. The remains were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary on Saturday.

While looking into a shop-window in D'Aguilar Street on Saturday, Mrs. Wiltshire, the wife of a warder, had her handbag stolen by a snatcher. In the bag were articles valued at \$5.

Two Chinese women were knocked down and one of them seriously injured by a tram car, in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday. They were admitted into the Government Civil Hospital.

Six revolvers, twelve magazines, and 700 cartridges were seized by the police on a local trading junk during the week-end. Six men and women, who were on the boat, have been put under arrest.

Mr. T. Arnold has reported to the Police that whilst travelling in his car, No. 1114, a Chinese coolie walked across the road and was knocked down. The coolie sustained injuries to his leg and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A man's overcoat valued at \$50, was stolen on Saturday from the residence of Mr. Bell, at High-burgh Terrace, Kowloon. Docks. Mr. J. Dixon also lost from his room at No. 1 Moreton Terrace, clothing and money to the value of \$230.

The 11th annual athletic meeting of the St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, will take place at the Hongkong Football Club's ground at Happy Valley on Thursday next. The first race will commence promptly at noon, and a series of interesting events is promised.

Said to be a prominent Canton "Red," a Chinese was arrested by the police as he landed at the Canton Wharf last night from the afternoon boat. A quantity of inflammatory literature was found on him and he is being held by the police for further investigations.

TROUBLE AT SOOCHOW.

JAPANESE CONSUL LEAVES.

At one o'clock yesterday morning, (says the N. C. Daily News of Tuesday) the Japanese Consul in Soochow and a party of Japanese from that city arrived in Shanghai refugees from an attack on their consulate and silk flatures there by bands of labourers.

The exact cause of the trouble in Soochow is difficult to determine but it appears that the labourers determined that the Japanese should not evacuate Soochow, as had been planned. They therefore first besieged the building of the consulate and the silk flatures and practically imprisoned those who were inside the buildings. Later some of the Japanese were permitted to leave. The labourers, according to the official report, did not use violence on the Japanese, but they carried off some of the furniture of the consulate and occupied the Consulate and the flature buildings. They are now in possession.

Appeal to Gen. Pei. The Shanghai Japanese authorities were requested by the Japanese in Soochow to send troops to guard the Japanese property in that city, but this has so far not been done. It is understood that the authorities have communicated with General Pei Chung-hsi requesting protection and that they have been assured that troops will be placed to guard their property and that the labourers will be ordered out of the building.

Five hundred Japanese refugees are expected to arrive in Shanghai in a few days from Hankow, Changsha, Tayeh and Wuhu. The refugees from Tayeh are connected with the Hanyehping Company, the largest enterprise in the Yangtze Valley in which the Japanese have a huge interest.

PATRICK MANSON MEMORIAL.

"FATHER OF TROPICAL MEDICINE."

To the memory of Sir Patrick Manson, who for all time will be known as the "Father of Tropical Medicine," and who was formerly of Hongkong a tablet was, on March 15, unveiled by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, at the Albert Dock Hospital, where so much of Sir Patrick's work was done. He it was who first studied tropical diseases, for, on going to China to take up an appointment, he was appalled by the terrible ravages wrought by malaria and other fevers, and set himself the task of solving the cause. Happily his labours were crowned with success to a degree he can hardly have dreamt of.

Sir Arthur W. Clarke, chairman of the committee of management of the Seamen's Hospital Society, recalled that it was one of the ambitions of Sir Patrick Manson to set up, right in the heart of the Empire, a post-graduate school for those who were interested in the study of medicine as applied to the tropics, and he spoke of the part that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain played in founding the School of Tropical Medicine, and of the service Sir Austen Chamberlain rendered in raising the necessary funds.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in unveiling the tablet—a portrait in relief with the familiar inscription, "Father of Tropical Medicine"—told how the discovery that malaria was conveyed by the mosquito stimulated the imagination of investigators and led to the acquisition of other knowledge. Not only had Sir Patrick by his work saved innumerable lives, but whole countries had been made habitable by white and coloured races alike. "I do not think it is too much to say," added Mr. Chamberlain, "that the health and wealth of the whole world has been advanced and multiplied by the patient, unobtrusive labours of Sir Patrick and a few devoted and skilful workers." He doubted whether the cutting of the Panama Canal would ever have been carried through had it not been for these discoveries. As indicating the character of Sir Patrick, Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that on returning from China after many years' work there he offered all his knowledge to Sir Ronald Ross, who was engaged on similar investigations, and there ensued a correspondence extending over four years that was a monument to their complete devotion to public service, and showed an entire absence of jealousy.

THE QUEEN'S.

A CLEVER FILM.

There were full houses at the Queen's Theatre at all the screenings yesterday of the film "Monte Carlo," in which a clever cast portrays a clever story.

It tells of the adventures of three girls from "way back" in the United States, who, winning a newspaper popularity contest, are given free trips to Monte Carlo. There one of them has adventure galore, meeting principally an American youth who has reached the "stony" stage. The first acquaintance is extremely amusing in its setting, Lew Cody being to the fore as the impetuous one. He has some critical, intensely comic, situations in borrowed clothes, and later an adventure with the girl he had met. The others of the trio also come in for a fair share of excitement, and the close of the film leaves nothing in interest.

The rest of the programme is also excellent.

EASTER SERVICES.

LARGE ATTENDANCES AT CHURCHES.

There were special services at all the churches in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday, at which there were large attendances of worshippers. Special hymns and sermons suited the occasion. It was noteworthy that the forces formed a considerable part of the congregations.

At St. John's Cathedral the seating accommodation was fully taxed, and the Peak Church was also filled for the main service. The houses of worship of the other denominations had also constant streams of members of the congregation. The general tone was one of solemn prayerfulness, actuated by the critical times through which this part of the world is passing.

During a cricket match on Saturday afternoon at the Indian Recreation Club's ground, between teams picked from the Club's 1st and 2nd elevens, to celebrate their victory in the Junior Division, opportunity was taken to say farewell to Mr. A. C. Arculi, captain of the 1st eleven, who will shortly be proceeding to Europe on holiday.

The Very Idea!

"What sort of people have taken the estate for the season?" asked the family solicitor of the head gamekeeper.

"Man of their word, sir," was the reply. "They promised to send all they shot to the hospital, and two beaters have been admitted already."

To celebrate the advance of the Cantonese Army on Shanghai the officials of the Labour Union declared a General Strike. The China Post Office at Shanghai was closed for a week. With striking simultaneity at the hour arranged the men walked out on strike, the clock striking twp.

"The General Labour Strike When the postman did a 'hike'."

The situation wasn't to our liking.

For, as sympathisers do The blessed clock struck too! But though the men are back The clock's still striking!

It is only fair to say that the men came out by order of the Union Dictators, but this certainly does not apply to the prominent proclaimer of the March of Time in the time of March 1927. Hence in Gilbertian phrase.

They struck as their leaders told them to do.

And in striking sympathy the clock struck too!

But though now back, having worked their will, The Ball-Clock keeps striking still!

George Sinton, a Seattle, Washington, hairdresser, who finds that so many women harass barbers over their belief that too much hair is being cut in the bobbing process, has invented an apron for his customers with a continuous pocket round the neck to catch the falling locks of hair.

There is little complaint now over the amount cut off, he states, because the amount is unseen by the customer.

Registrar Friend, at Clerkenwell County Court: Do you think I am such a fool as to have forgotten all about the receipts you have mentioned three times?—Man: Yes, sir. The Registrar: You mean "No," I hope.

Creditor of a debtor, at Bow County Court: Hal! Hal! It takes a thief to catch a thief, and how I have caught her. Judge, Snuggo: That is not an original quotation, and not very complimentary to yourself.

A Yarmouth woman who has lost an eye complained to the magistrates of being annoyed by her neighbours continually calling her "Nelson."

Mr. W.B. Luko, Willesden magistrate: Sometimes a too cheerful demagogue is almost provocative.

Wilkesden man: Whatever I am fined will come out of the house-keeping.

Mansfield wife: My husband tried to make a reconciliation with me by blacking both my eyes.

The question of allowing mixed bathing in the Corporation Baths at Paisley recently came before a meeting of the Town Council. The Baths Committee had considered the matter and agreed to recommend that the scheme be given a trial on one afternoon and night each week.

The moral aspect of such a course was raised by Councillor Brown. It was most unbecoming, he said, for young men and women to be bathing in the one pond no matter how they were dressed. In reply, it was mentioned that there had been a demand for mixed bathing, and that the practice existed in Dundee, where it was very successful.

On a vote it was decided to allow mixed bathing, the vote being 18-0.

Vincent Knutsford, chairman of the London Hospital, told an amusing story at a dinner in London.

He said: "There was the case of the leg of a man being joined by a cat's bone, and his wife came to us a week afterwards and complained that he was scratching her."

The return of Sir Herbert Samuel to the political arena is welcome for other than party reasons. There are too few men in Parliament who can strike out a phrase like "feeding Corbena with bird-seed."

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of section 3 (1) of the Factory (Accidents) Ordinance, 1927, Ordinance No. 2 of 1927, Mr. Francis Mendo, A.R.S.I., to be an inspector of factories in addition to his other duties.

NORTHERN DRIVE.

UNITED ON THREE ROUTES.

THE SITUATION, ANALYSED.

Northern military movements continue to be much obscured by rumour, but there seems to be doubt now that Sun Chuan-fang, Chang Tsung-chang and Wu Pei-fu are at last moving in unison and are making a determined drive southward on three main routes, with flanking columns, to relieve their losses, not to mention their reputations. Sun Chuan-fang, moving with his usual rapidity down the Grand Canal, has, writes Mr. Rodney Gilbert in the N. C. Daily News given the Southerners no opportunity to recover from their panic and has not only reached the Yangtze but, according to the latest reasonably reliable advice, has crossed the river below Chinkiang, seized the railway and advanced as far towards Shanghai as Pennu station.

Shanghai on Tuesday was full of gossip about a Southern retreat towards Chekiang from both Changchow and Soochow, bodies from the former city moving west of Taihu via Hsuzing, the those from Soochow taking a course east of the lake via Wukiang. If there is foundation for these current reports, there is no reason why large bodies of Northerners should not be within striking distance of Shanghai at almost any time.

A Contemptible Defence.

In this community, even a small body of troops would certainly meet with no serious resistance. When Chiang Kai-shek made up his mind to move his forces out of Shanghai he took everything he could rely upon and left here nothing but a division of 7,000 Chekiang troops who have a record for never letting the enemy come within striking distance of them. These worthies are commanded by General Chow Feng-ch'i, the first man to betray Sun Chuan-fang in the Kiang area and turn over to the South, so it is unlikely that either commander or men will await the arrival of a large force, but almost certain that they will hold Chekiang if the returning Northerners take Soochow. General Chow, a native of Huchow and a Japanese returned student, may not decide to take the field since his headquarters are safely established in the French Concession.

Straws Show the Wind.

One indication of the way the wind is blowing is the very strong disposition of all the striking mill workers to return to work on any terms the employers care to offer them. A number of mills reopened to-day and received back hosts of meek and penitent labourers and the Mill Owners' Association, since the burden of responsibility for fixing terms was upon them, decided to be generous and grant a ten per cent. increase in wages all around.

To revert to the military situation, it is reported through indirect foreign advice that, in anticipation of a retreat, the "nationalist" forces in Soochow were doing no little looting in that city to-day and either looted or attempted to loot the Japanese Consulate.

Latest reports indicated that while large bodies of "nationalists" had recrossed the Yangtze in full flight to Nanking, the route was checked before the main body had crossed and preparations were being made for a stand against the North on the Fukow side.

Wu Pei-fu on the Offensive.

Still, further west, on the Kien-Han railway, the allied forces under the general command of Wu Pei-fu are making a hard drive for Hankow. The Red Spears in Honan have shown no disposition to welcome the Fengtien troops under Chang Hsueh-liang and for a time it seemed that Red propaganda was making some headway among them, but the usual compromise was reached when the Fengtien leaders decided that Chang Hsueh-liang should return to Peking and that Wu Pei-fu should resume his old role of commander-in-chief. On these terms the Red Spears not only put aside their hostility to Fengtien, but joined the expedition against Hankow in large bodies. The report that Wushengkuang, the pass in the water-shed that divides Hupeh from Honan, had been taken by Wu Pei-fu cannot be locally confirmed.

Northerners Sanguine.

Local Northern sympathizers are naturally extremely sanguine. They say that Chiang Kai-shek has lost most of his 1,800 Whampoa cadets who, serving as non-commissioned officers, were the backbone of his personal following, and that he has no more than 3,000 men upon whom he can rely absolutely in an emergency, that is men who would fight either the North or the Communists if they were told to do so. It is ex-

"TELEGRAPHIST'S CRAMP."

POST OFFICE REPLY TO WORKERS' CLAIM.

Interesting statements with regard to "telegraphist's cramp," and its gradual disappearance as a permanent disability among Post Office operators, were made at the Civil Service Industrial Court, when Mr. E. Raven, an assistant-secretary to the Post Office, replied to the claim of the Post Office Workers' Union, for increased remuneration to the operative staffs in the cable rooms at the Central Telegraph Office, London.

It was urged on behalf of the union that the work of the men called for a specially high degree of intelligence and efficiency, and that operators suffered from having to manipulate many different keyboards in the course of their daily duties.

Mr. Raven denied that the operators' work was increasing or that there was any unusual strain placed on them by the new methods. As the result of improved methods of working, Mr. Raven remarked, it was expected that what was known as "telegraphist's cramp," would entirely disappear in the future. Where cases, however, occurred, the Post Office dealt sympathetically with the sufferers. They were exempted from manipulative work that might aggravate the malady, and where they were able to do reasonably efficient work in other positions, the pay was not abated.

Dwindling Complaints.

Since 1910, when a departmental commission investigated the subject, "telegraphist's cramp" had received close attention by the Post Office medical officers, and as the result of careful observation they had been able to exclude from the service persons likely to be affected with cramp, and in other ways by scientific treatment had reduced, with marked success, the effects of cramp that occurred among the existing staffs.

More working which, in the past, gave rise to telegraphic cramp, had gradually been reduced, and new methods were being employed that greatly simplified and eased operators' duties. While in 1916 there were 53 cases from cramp exempted from manipulative working, the number since then had been gradually reduced, until in 1925 there was only one case recorded, and none at all in 1926.

In the opinion of the chief medical officer of the department, cases of more or less permanent disability from telegraphic cramp would practically disappear, and the suggestion by the Union that a new typewriting operation would revive cramp in another form was not seriously entertained by those who understood the subject.

Mr. Raven also replied to the statement that the illegibility of their handwriting of the public threw a severe strain on counter clerks and telegraphists. He said that recently he had had an opportunity of examining sundry messages which had passed over the counter. He found that many of them were typewritten, others were printed in block lettering, while a good number were written in what was almost copper-plate. Not a single message would have given a moment's trouble to read.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS.

SENTENCED THIS MORNING.

Two natives of Estonia, George Bauer and Alexander Sleyer, were handed over to the police here when the s.s. Delhi, on which they stowed away from Vladivostok, arrived during the week-end.

In charging the men before Major C. Wilson this morning, Sergeant Elston stated that their presence on the steamer was not detected until they were compelled by hunger to come out from the forehold.

Both men were sent to prison for eleven days, at the end of which they will be returned to Vladivostok.

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plained, and probably correctly, that all the Northern collapses in the face of the Cantonese advance have been due to disloyalty, to lack of co-operation, or to mutual suspicion among the high commanders. It is claimed that perfect co-operation is now established between the three Northern columns and that, with the dissensions between the various elements in the Southern armies, no serious stand is anticipated anywhere on the Yangtze. This is undoubtedly propaganda in part, and to some degree the Northern sponsors here may be over confident, but there is no doubt that the new movement appears to be swift and businesslike.

INFURIATED MOBS.

JAPANESE SUFFER AT HANKOW.

FIRST DETAILED STORY.

The following is the first unofficial account of the attack on the Japanese Concession in Hankow on April 3rd, and was received by mail by Reuter in Shanghai from a correspondent in Hankow.

Small Beginning.

He says: "The actual affair began in a small way by Chinese youths throwing stones at Japanese sailors, but gangs of coolies had been looking for trouble for weeks previous. The sailors, naturally, resented the stone-throwing and remonstrated. Coolies cursed them. They cursed back. Then risha-coolies, always boiling for a scrap, joined in the cursing, which attracted crowds of the lower-classes.

"As there were only six sailors, the coolies rushed at them. The sailors ran to a Japanese restaurant and were chased upstairs. A fight ensued. Soon afterward a shout went up outside that 'a risha-coolie has been stabbed to death by Japanese Imperialists.' The word was immediately flashed to the risha-coolies' union and in a short time thousands of hate-maddened coolies began to attack the Japanese Concession. The cry went up everywhere: 'Kill the Japanese! Murder the Imperialists.' The mob seemed to become mad with the fury of its own shrieks.

"Japanese civilians caught in the streets were beaten and their clothes torn off. The six sailors were overpowered and carried off to the union headquarters in the native city. Japanese in every district of Hankow were set upon in the streets by mobs, some were beaten insensible and beyond recognition and some killed.

"One Japanese woman who had given birth to a child a few days before was dragged out into the street and killed.

Bloodlust of Mob.

"The mob was now chokeful of bloodlust.

"Restaurants, stores, homes and offices were pillaged before the Japanese Consul-General felt that the situation was unbearable and ordered armed forces ashore from the three gunboats. A few squads of marines landed, two short bursts from a machine-gun were fired and the streets were cleared as if by magic. Coolies trampled upon one another in an effort to get out of the concession. The Japanese marines followed them without firing, until the concession had been cleared, when Japanese armed guards were posted at all entrances.

"It was the Japanese themselves who finally restored order. For an hour and a half these outrages continued unimpeded by Chinese troops before the Japanese themselves were compelled to take action. Even then no help was given by the Government—so much for Nationalist promises of ability to protect foreigners.

"That the outrage constituted an attempt to duplicate the affair of January 3 in the British Concession is entirely beyond dispute."

Meaning of Nationalism.

Speaking of life in Hankow, the correspondent says that it is utterly unsafe for foreigners: "Nationalism in Hankow to-day is synonymous with outrages and mob violence."

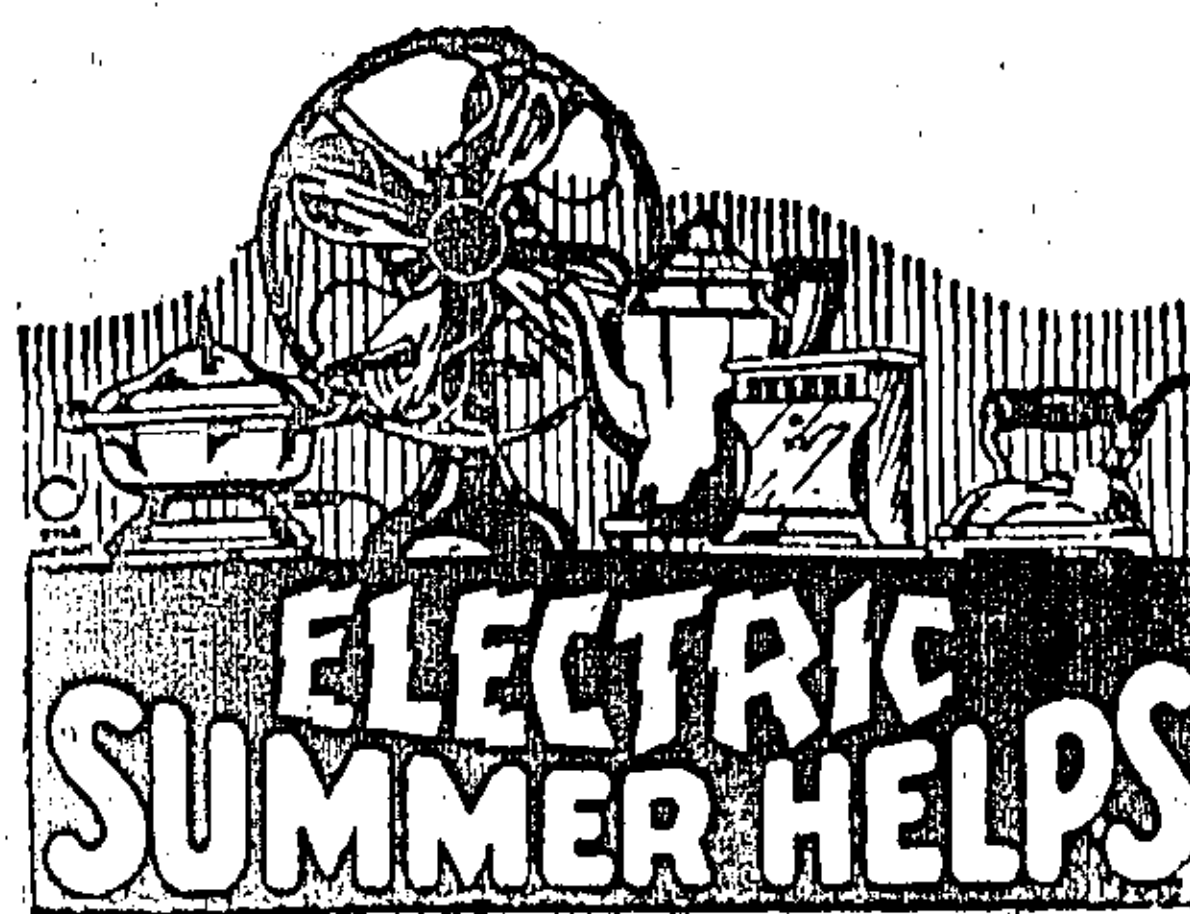
"Envoys from Moscow," he continues, "have made the Nationalist movement here a mockery. Coolies who for centuries have been amenable to no other discipline than the sword now feel free to loot, burn and kill, not out of patriotism—they do not know what it is but out of sheer love of looting, burning and killing. They feel secure in the knowledge that in no circumstances would labourers ever be fired on by Nationalist rifles.

"Lawlessness, arson, robbery, utter lack of control or unwillingness to control by the Government, are the order of the day. Troops commit armed theft."

"The Foreign Office can do nothing. The Ministers are powerless equally against the unions and against the army. The unions are absolutely supreme. They are organized and controlled by the argus-eyed Red Political Bureau. The city is filled with Russian Bolshevik 'advisers.' They are at all street corners. There are probably more of them in Hankow now than all the foreign residents combined. They are dominating the Political Bureau, the labour unions, the public departments and will eventually devastate this city if allowed to go on as they are going, unchecked.

"All decent Chinese, not to mention the foreigners, are praying for foreign intervention, or for anything which would rid us of this all-devouring Russian incubus."

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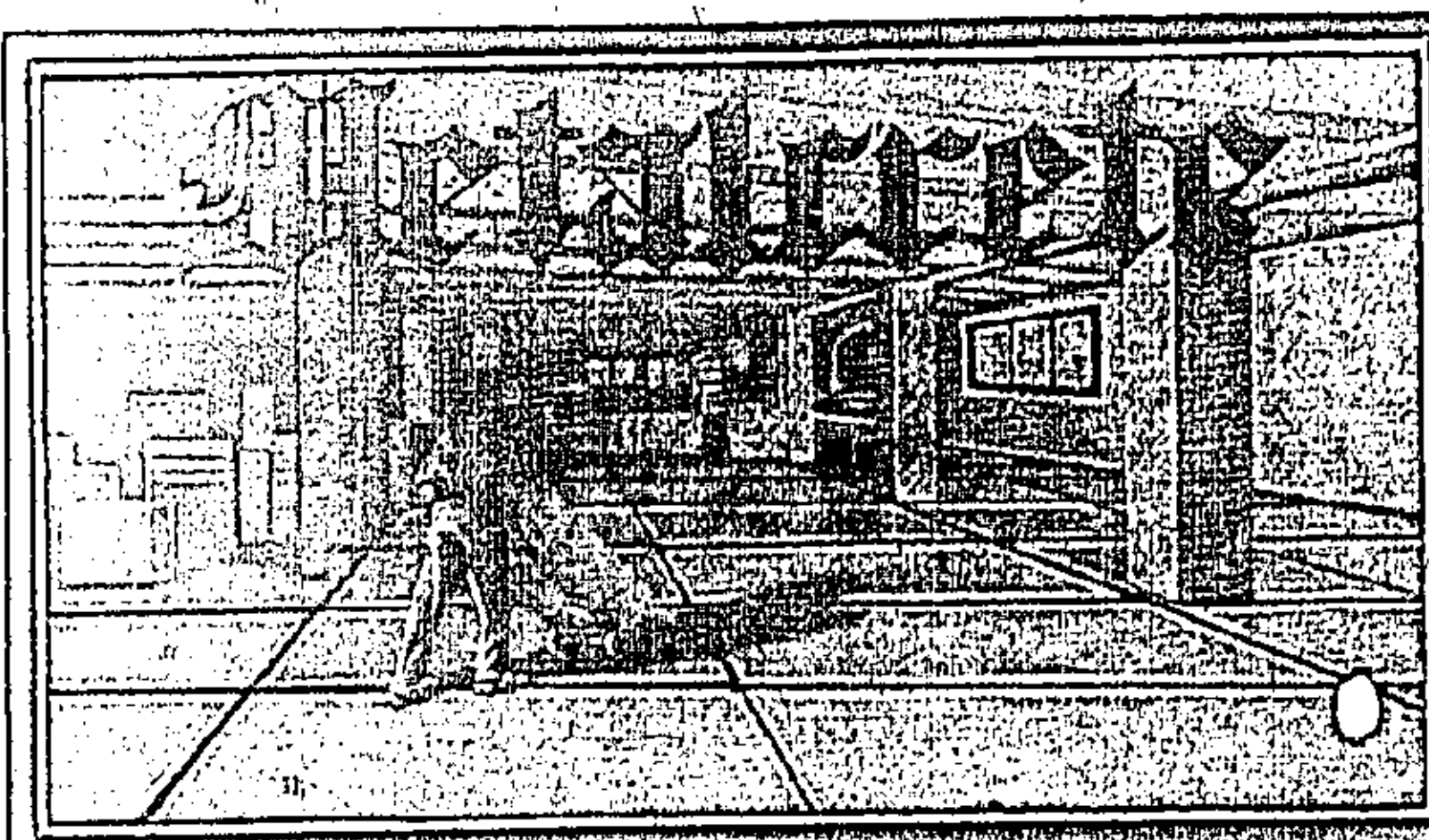
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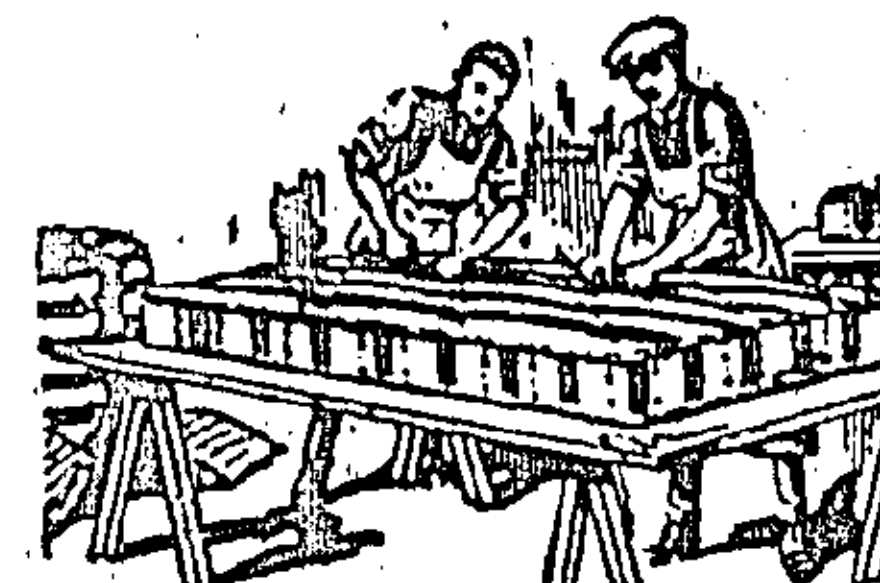
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The New Zealand Methodist Conference has decided to take no further advantage of the benefits of the Macarthy Trust, founded under the will of Mr. T. G. Macarthy, a wealthy Wellington citizen, owing to the fact that the Trust

derived much of its revenue from interests allied to the liquor trade. The Conference has recommended that the Church Orphanage which has been receiving £200 annually from the Fund, should refuse this year's grant.

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Thus Sir Thomas Beecham, the musical conductor and composer, in a recent interview in London. My scheme, Sir Thomas said, is a very simple scheme—people will be astonished when they find how simple it is—and it is terribly cheap.

Opera will be the main thing, but the scheme provides for everything concerned with music, including orchestral concerts.

It is national scheme and not confined to London. The details are worked out now. The scheme is 90 per cent. British.

Will it include broadcasting? Sir Thomas was asked.

No, certainly not, he replied with an eloquent shrug; I said it would include everything concerned with music.

For the last 20 years I have been starting one musical enterprise after another in this country. One after another they have all foundered. However, I am going to have another try. If that fails, it will be my last.

Never Been Tried Before.

Sir Thomas added that his scheme was quite new. It is something that has never been tried in this country before, he said.

Do you propose to ask for a Government subsidy? he was asked.

I should not dream of asking the Government to subsidise any schemes of mine, he replied. Not that I think the official attitude to music in this country is satisfactory. In this country we spend hundreds of thousands of pounds a year on picture galleries and museums, but not a penny from the public revenue on music, and yet music in one form or another is certainly the most popular of all the arts.

Asked if, in view of his previous experiences, he still thought there was a sufficient opera-going public in this country to support his ambitious scheme, Sir Thomas replied:

I am certain of it. I do not want the public to run away with the impression that I have a standing grievance against them. I recognise very clearly, that under present conditions, things could not be different in this country. It will be a part of my endeavour in the next two or three years to alter these conditions.

Making It Pay.

The chief error in our attitude to music is that we expect music to pay. It will be impossible to make any headway in music in this country until people get it into their heads, once and for all,

VOROVSKY MURDER.

SWITZERLAND AND SOVIET SQUABBLE.

Moscow, April 16.

Russian and Swiss plenipotentiaries in Berlin have signed a protocol settling differences which have persisted since the murder of Vorovsky during the famous Lausanne Conference.

Switzerland condemns the murder, expresses regret and promises to grant Vorovsky's daughter material aid. Both parties declare the conflict ended and mutual restrictive measures abrogated.

Thus ends a disagreement which the Soviets have consistently urged for many years as the reason for their refusal to accept invitations to participate in various League of Nations meetings at Geneva, notably the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter*.

FLYING ACCIDENT.

AVIATORS CRASH.

Lima, Peru, April 16.

Señores Sariote and Peñano, flying from Buenos Aires to New York, crashed near Puno on Lake Titicaca, probably the highest lake in the world, 13,000 feet above sea level. Both were injured.—*Reuter*.

Another Accident.

New York, April 17.

The famous aeroplane inventor, Fokker, was involved in a flying accident, in which the monoplane "America," a new model piloted by Commander Byrd, undergoing tests preparatory to flying to Paris next month, crashed. Commander Byrd fractured his wrist and Fokker was slightly injured. Bennett, who accompanied Commander Byrd on last year's flight to the North Pole, sustained a fractured thigh, rib and shoulder.—*Reuter*.

ROUMANIAN LOAN.

AMERICAN GROUP OFFERS \$310,000,000.

Bucharest, April 17.

The Mayor has announced that a group of American bankers has offered a loan of \$310,000,000 for a period of 22 years at 8½ per cent. rate seven and a half per cent.—*Reuter*.

that music, by which I mean music, and not noise, is not a commercial proposition.

We do not look for dividends from a great picture; we look to it to give us an aesthetic or intellectual return. We must look at music in the same way.

I could give two seasons of opera in this country and make it "pay." I could do it quite easily; but it would be at the expense of the opera.

As I am interested in music for its own sake, I do not propose to do that.

PREMIER'S WARNING.

EXTREMIST MENACE IN LABOUR PARTY.

Speaking at Cambridge, where he was the guest of the Cambridge University Conservative Association at their annual dinner, the Prime Minister referred to the position to-day of political parties.

Whenever it had come to a tug-of-war in the Labour party, said Mr. Baldwin, the extremists had won. Therefore, although the party might appear at the polls as a moderate Constitutional party, there was no guarantee that if that party were successful the policy in office might not be dictated by extremists.

I want to give you two instances which have occurred within the last twelve months, which have alarmed me, said the Premier.

At the time of the general strike, there is no doubt that the bulk of the leaders of the Labour party were strongly opposed to that strike on many grounds. Not one of them had the courage to get up in public and say so.

That shows that the actual leaders, the nominal leaders, do

not lead. And the only guarantee that the public have when a party appeals to them for their support, is the guarantee in the honour and the strength of the leaders, and what they say they can and will do, that if they say they will do a certain thing, and their party will not do it, they will do one of two things—they will make the party do it, or get out.

Now after the general strike, the leader of the Labour party at Hammersmith, during the by-election there, said publicly that he was behind the Trade Union Council every time, which was, so far as words have any meaning, a public endorsement of their action that they took in calling that strike.

And yet we are perfectly certain that it was opposed to his policy, and that he disapproved of it himself.

Two Perfect Examples.

The other day you had a similar example. The leader of the party and some other leaders of it supported the Government policy in sending troops to China for the protection of British lives. There was a private meeting of the Labour party when they decided—and rumour has it that the decision

was only reached by a couple of votes—that the Labour party ought to vote for removing British troops from China.

The leaders of the party who had hitherto, so far as I know, supported the policy of the Government, had to oppose it in the House of Commons and vote in favour of removing all British troops from China during the time of crisis. (Cries of "Shame.")

You could not have two more perfect examples of the tail wagging the dog, and so long as the tail wags the dog it is not safe to put a Government so composed into power. (Cheers.)

One of the chief duties in the next two years was to see that that party was not returned to power. A double turn of opposition might give the Labour party courage to purge its ranks of its own extremists.

Until they do that, they are not a party that can be supported by those that have the best interests of their country at heart, because the teaching of the extremists is not English teaching.

It is alien teaching and is based on theories that have been exploded in foreign countries, and to which our people only pay attention through the natural kindness

of the English heart, that never will believe evil of anyone else.

Millions of new voters were enfranchised in 1918, and for the moment there was a real risk that the status of the electorate was getting a little bit ahead of its culture, and that was a serious thing.

If they agreed with him in that, it was the greatest work of all that lay before them to make that democracy fit for its task.

They had got to take great care when propaganda of the kind they knew was circulating among the Communists and extremists to-day, that those who had already got as far as the half-way house did not find themselves the hole way over the border before they knew where they were.

They had to follow the example of those who spoke against them and go out into the market place and the street.

The struggle in this country for peace was going to be a long one, because the whole effort of the extremists was not to have peace but war.

With a contented democracy extremists could do nothing, and the only chance of extremism coming into power was to upset the existing Constitution, and they

could only do that on the basis of discontent and class hatred.

The extremists would never be successful in this country, of that he was convinced, but they would not relax their efforts until they were beaten, and they did not know it yet.

Olives are well-known products of Foochow country districts.

Last year's crop was unusually good, the yield being estimated at about 25 per cent higher than that of the previous year. But due to interruption of shipping traffic, Foochow merchants are unable to export olives in a fresh state, and have to preserve a large portion in salt. Olives produced in Foochow are of three varieties: *tan shang* fetches the highest market price, being sold at \$0.25 a picul, *shih mo han* is sold at \$5.50 and *chang wei*, at \$3.50. In normal times, the yearly yield from Foochow country districts is about 400,000 piculs, but over 500,000 piculs were gathered last year. The bulk of Foochow's olive crop used to be exported to Shanghai and other northern ports in a fresh state. Owing to the sluggish market, the quotations for the *tan shang* variety were only about \$4.50 a picul in January.

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MORRIS'S GREAT VICTORY.

KNOCKS OUT BENNETT IN 14TH ROUND.

WONDERFUL FIGHT.

[By "Wanderer."]

After one of the greatest battles in Hongkong's ring history, Stoker Norman Morris, welter and middle-weight champion of the Colony, knocked out A. B. Bennett, his challenger, in the fourteenth round of a fifteen rounds contest at the City Hall on Saturday night. It is rare that a championship fight provides anything to enthuse over, but this was a refreshing exception. The vigour of it, the fluctuation of fortunes, the intensity of the grim duel and the skill of much of it raised the spectators to their feet in sheer excitement, the greatest compliment which could be paid to the fighters.

Bennett, a two-handed fighter, capable and confident, a glutton for punishment, aggressive throughout, opposed to Stoker Morris, a wonderful fighter, less prone to waste his blows than his opponent and a champion.

Experience and Ringcraft.

It was Morris's superior experience and ringcraft which gained him the day. Bennett has a wonderful straight left but how few were the occasions when he landed his lead. Morris's headwork stood him in good stead. He ducked this way and that, and though often caught by a back-hander the power behind the blow was negligible. On the other hand Morris rarely essayed a punch unless reasonably certain of getting it home, and he proved himself a champion in the fourteenth round. He had been wearing Bennett down with heavy blows to the face and body, but the opening which Bennett left was the briefest. Morris smashed in a right to the point which felled his man for a count of seven. Bennett defended himself by instinct only on rising and though he maintained perpendicularity for nearly a minute, he was only delaying an end which was certain.

Morris Has Bad Time.

Against a man of lesser parts, Bennett would have won in the first three rounds. Morris had a bad time. Bennett ignored forceful counters, maintained a fierce offensive, and twice sent Morris to the boards with stinging rights. It was notable that Morris had no thought of resting. He was up again immediately and fighting back strongly.

It looked as though Morris's confidence might be shaken, but he came back as strong as ever in the fourth, and sent Bennett down for seven with a terrific left hook. The men went at it hammer and tongs for the remainder of the round with the margin in Morris's favour. Morris resumed as though he meant business and Bennett took heavy punishment in the fifth and sixth rounds. He came back with colours flying in the seventh and rattled Morris with repeated blows to the head, left and right.

Morris to the Fore.

From that time on Morris never looked like losing. He was battling with grim determination, dealing out heavy blows chiefly to the body. Bennett fought back strongly but in the course of constant in-fighting he took a heavy punishment to the body. Once he forced Morris to the ropes but a fierce right which he essayed sailed harmlessly over Morris's shoulder. The fight proceeded on these lines until the fourteenth. Morris was playing for a knock-out, wasting nothing, while Bennett was countering with both hands.

Bennett's stamina was gradually sapped, and before the knock-out was applied he was visibly weakening.

Ewin Beats Evans.

For a boxer with a dual championship tacked on to his name Stoker Evans gave a particularly lifeless display, and although A. B. Ewin won the ten rounds contest on points with the greatest of ease, the Hermes man came out with little credit to himself. It was the poorest contest of the evening. Evans had little stomach for fight, displayed a clever aptitude for getting out of tight corners, but rarely harboured the thought of attempting to carry the fight to his opponent. Ewin used the ring lavishly, was content for the most part to make the fight the exhibition that Evans desired, and although he sent the Welshman to the boards on several occasions, was never forceful enough to impress. He won easily on points however.

Victory With One Hand.

A sterling display was given by A. B. Hinde in a ten rounds contest with Stoker Gold. After out-

THE LAI WAH CUP.

CIVILIANS DEFEAT CHINESE IN STRANGE GAME.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Civilians defeated the Chinese by three goals to one in the Lai Wah Cup Competition on Saturday, though the Chinese were immeasurably superior in midfield. The Civilians blundered through three goals, two in the first half and one in the second, after which Lau Mau reduced the lead with a fast shot.

The game was extraordinary for the number of easy chances missed on either side. The Chinese were the chief offenders. Four times within the space of ten minutes Rodger's charge was at the mercy of Suen Kam-shun and Wong Pak-chong in turn, and on each occasion the ball was sent high over from a few yards range.

In spite of the frittering away of chances, play at times reached a high standard, and the clever combination of the Chinese frequently had the civilian defenders guessing.

Much of the credit for the failure of the Chinese to score more than once must go to Wynne and Bishop, who were in capital form, but the outstanding civilian defender, indeed the most conspicuous player on the field was C. F. Remedios at left half. The Chinese right wing, Suen and Two Kwai-sing could do nothing against him. His anticipation was remarkable, his passes were accurate, and his tackling deadly.

Forward Hayes and Silva left the best impression. Hayes, always had Lam Yuk-ying and Lai Yuk-tat guessing, and his centres were models of accuracy. Silva was forceful, had a hand in all three goals, and combined effectively with Brown. Neither Hudson nor May had a good day.

Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Ng Kam-chuen and Suen Kam-shun were particularly prominent for the Chinese, but except in the vicinity of goal, the whole side played well.

The Civilians qualified for the final for the third time, having won the Cup on the only two previous occasions it has been offered for competition.

boxing the plucky tenacious Gold for five rounds, Hinde damaged his right wrist and he fought the remainder of the bout with his left hand only. Adapting himself cleverly to the new conditions, he continued to pile up points against a less-experienced fighter, and gained a good decision. The fight called attention to the remarkable improvement of Stoker Gold. In the first few rounds he took tremendous punishment without flinching and without once desisting from an aggressive attack. His failure was that of experience. He did not know how to take advantage of Hinde's disability.

Hall Knocked Out.

Always a slow starter, L. S. Baker was well behind on points at the end of the sixth round of his ten rounds contest with L. S. Hall, but he came up strongly and punishing his opponent severely with both hands in the seventh and eighth rounds, he administered the coup de grace to the ninth, with a straight right to the point. The fight was a gruelling unscientific struggle which went to the man with the greatest reserve of stamina. The men fought hard from round one, and though they were both tiring towards the end, interest was never allowed to lapse.

The Six Rounders.

The two minor fights produced little to enthuse over. Marine Watts and L/C Finlayson were two lusty scrappers with little knowledge of the finer points of the game. Both took considerable punishment in a gruelling scrap, and considerable effort was wasted on the atmosphere. The men stuck to their guns gamely and a draw was the only possible verdict.

Pte. Hume knocked out A. R. Newstead in the second round. Newstead had an advantage of about five inches in reach, ten inches in height and four and a half pounds in weight, but he was obviously a novice and made no attempt to fight the obvious fight, that is to say, an endeavour to keep Hume at distance. The hard-hitting Borderers' fighter punished Newstead severely in the first round and had little difficulty in applying to K.O. in the second.

A Splendid Programme.

The programme was long, but on all hands it was admittedly the finest series of fights put on in Hongkong for several seasons. A better championship duel has not been seen in my time, and it is to be hoped that a further opportunity of witnessing Morris and Bennett in opposition will be accorded the public. The City Hall was packed.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.									
Arsenal	4	West Brom.	1						
Aston Villa	2	Leicester	0						
Bolton	5	Everton	0						
Burnley	2	West Ham	1						
Cardiff	3	Wednesday	2						
Derby C.	3	Huddersfield	4						
Leeds	2	Birmingham	1						
Liverpool	2	Bury	2						
Manchester U.	2	Blackburn R.	2						
Newcastle	3	Tottenham	2						
Sheffield U.	2	Sunderland	0						

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle	38	24	5	9	92	53.53
Huddersfield	38	17	14	7	75	55.48
Sunderland	39	20	6	13	91	66.46
West Ham	38	19	6	13	78	58.44
Burnley	39	18	8	13	87	74.44
Bolton	38	17	9	12	74	55.43
Leicester	39	16	10	13	81	67.42
Aston Villa	39	18	5	16	77	78.41
Liverpool	38	17	6	15	65	53.40
Sheffield U.	38	15	9	14	68	82.39
Tottenham	38	14	9	15	70	71.37
Manch. U.	38	13	10	15	48	60.36
Birmingham	36	16	3	17	53	58.35
Blackburn	37	14	7	16	75	89.35
Cardiff	38	13	9	16	50	63.35
Arsenal	37	13	9	15	63	80.35
Wednesday	38	13	8	17	67	85.34
Derby	38	14	5	19	77	68.33
Bury	38	11	11	16	63	70.33
Everton	39	11	9	19	59	86.31
Leeds U.	38	10	8	20	62	78.28
West Brom.	37	9	6	22	59	82.24

Division II.									
Bradford	5	Swansea T.	0						
Chelsea	2	Notts. For.	0						
Clapton	2	Fulham	0						
Hull	2	Darlington	0						
Middlesbro	3	Grimsby	1						
Notts C.	1	Oldham	2						
Port Vale	2	Blackpool	4						
Preston	2	Barnsley	1						
Southampton	1	Reading	2						
South Shields	2	Manchester	1						
Wolves	0	Portsmouth	1						

Middlesbro	38	25	7	6	113	56.57
Portsmouth	37	21	7	9	80	45.49
Preston	38	20	9	9	72	60.49
Notts For.	38	17	13	8	74	48.47
Chelsea	36	19	8	9	59	44.47
Manch City	37	19	8	10	91	60.46
Hull City	38	19	7	12	58	44.45
Port Vale	38	14	12	12	82	74.40
Blackpool	38	17	6	15	86	75.40
Swansea	37	15	9	13	60	63.39
Southampton	37	14	10	13	54	52.38
Oldham	38	16	5	17	64	78.37
Barnsley	38	14	8	16	77	85.36
Reading	36	13	7	16	56	64.33
Sch. Shields	36	10	10	16	63	79.30
Grimsby	38	10	10	18	65	85.30
Fulham	38	11	8	19	49	85.30
Wolves	35	11	7	17	66	62.29
Notts County	37	12	5	20	61	87.29
Darlington	38	10	5	23	66	86.25
Bradford C.	37	7	3	22	48	70.22
Clapton	37	8	2	23	51	93.22

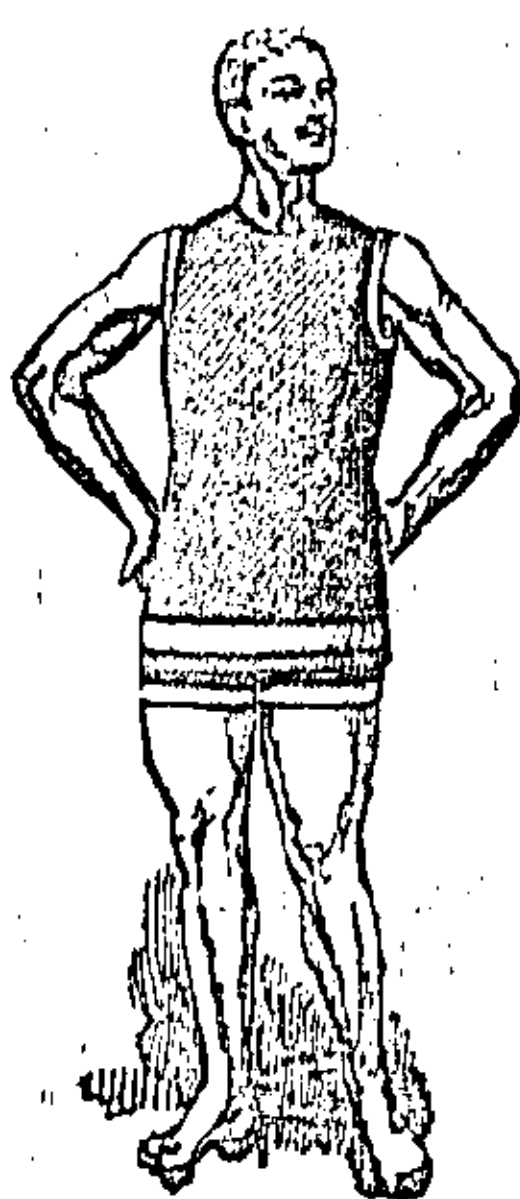
Division III (South).									
Brentford	1	Newport	1						
Brighton	0	Bournemouth	2						
Bristol R.	2	Gillingham	1						
Exeter	3	Crystal Pal.	1						
Luton	1	Charlton	0						
Merthyr	1	Coventry	0						
Millwall	1	Aberdare	1						
Norwich	2	Plymouth	1						
Norwich	1	Bristol C.	1						
Southend	0	Queens P. R.	3						
Swindon	4	Watford	2						

Bristol C.	36	23	8	5	91	48.54
Brighton	39	21	8	8	77	42.52
Millwall	37	21	8	8	77	45.50
Plymouth	36	20	9	7	83	57.49
Swindon	38	20	8	10	96	75.48
Newport	37	19	4	14	57	65.42
Bournemouth	38	16	8	14	73	61.40
Crystal Pal.	37	16	8	13	73	68.40
Luton	38	13	14	11	60	59.40
Exeter	38	15	8	15	75	69.38
Bristol R.	37	14	6	17	65	72.34
Charlton	37	13	7	17	54	57.33
Southend	37	13	6	18	61	70.32
Q. P. R.	37	12	8	17	55	68.32
Merthyr	37	11	9	17	57	70.31
Norwich	37	10	10	17	53	57.30
Watford	38	12	6	20	53	77.30
Coventry	37	13	4	20	59	82.30
Norwich	38	12	5	21	53	82.29
Gillingham	38	10	8	20	49	67.28
Aberdare	37	8	2	23	56	88.22
Brentford	36	13	10	13	68	59.36

Division III (North).									
Accrington	2	Doncaster	0						
Barrow	2	New Brighton	1						
Crewe	2	Ashington	1						
Durham	1	Stoke	2						
Hullfax	0	Wrexham	1						
Hartlepool	1	Chesterfield	2						
Lincoln	2	Wigan	0						
Southport	0	Walsall	1						
Stockport	4	Nelson	1						
Rochdale	3	Bradford	0						
Tranmere	4	Rotherham	0						

Stoke	38	24	8	6	83	38.56
Nelson	37	22	7	8	100	59.51
Rochdale	37	22	6	9	92	57.50
Bradford	38	21	7	10	84	52.49
Halifax	38	19	11	8	65	45.49
Stockport	38	20	6	12	83	60.44
Chesterfield	37	18	5	14	82	63.41
Doncaster	36	16	9	11	68	58.41
Tranmere	37	16	8	13	72	59.40
N. Brighton	36	14	10	12	64	59.38
Lincoln	37	13	11	13	79	67.37
Wrexham	37	13	9	15	59	60.35
Walsall	37	13	8	16	62	71.34
Crewe	37	12	8	17	62	71.32
Southport	35	12	8	15	66	71.32
Hartlepool	37	13	5	19	59	72.31
Ashington	38	12	17	49	82.30	
Wigan	39	11	7	21	62	80.29
Rotherham	37	9	10	18	62	82.28
Accrington	37	9	7	21	58	86.25
Durham	37	9	5	23	45	94.23
Barrow	36	6	7	23	28	96.19

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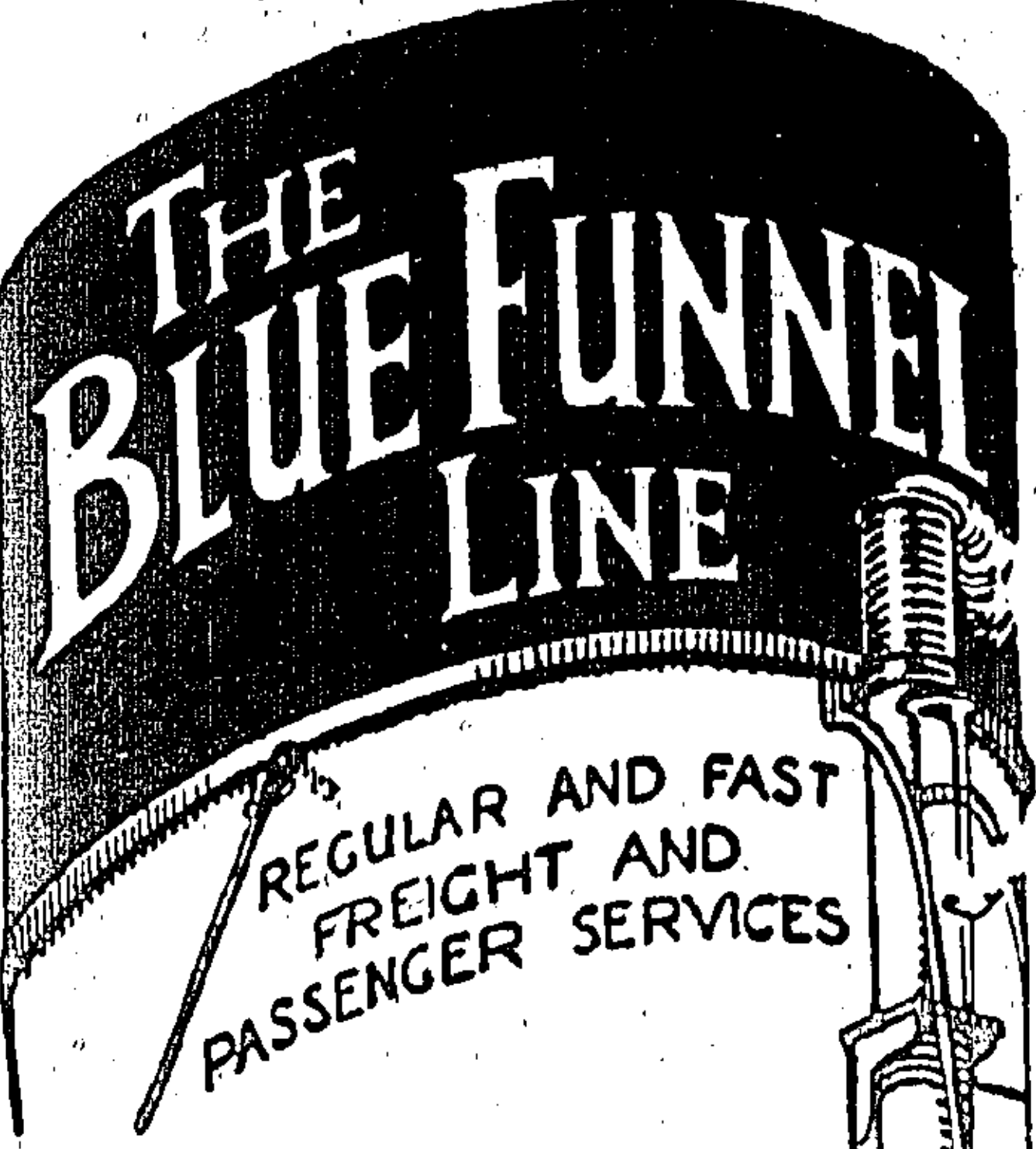
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Paris, April 17.
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The Germans were completely outplayed by the French, who were almost the same team which beat England, and Germany lost by 30 points to 5.—*Reuter*.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	Airdrieonians	1
Dundee	1	Clyde	2
Dumfries	4	St. Johnstone	0
Falkirk	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Hamilton	1	Rangers	1
Hearts	1	Dundee	2
St. Mirren	1	Partick T.	2

Rangers.....35 21 9 5 83 41.51
Motherwell.....35 22 5 8 78 47.49
Celtic.....34 19 7 8 96 50.45
Airdrie.....36 18 7 11 96 63.43
Falkirk.....36 15 10 11 74 56.40
Dundee.....35 15 8 12 70 53.38
C'owdenbeath.....36 16 6 14 68 59.38
Aberdeen.....35 12 10 10 71 71.38
Hibernians.....35 16 6 13 61 64.38
Partick.....35 15 6 15 87 70.36
St. Mirren.....36 15 5 16 74 72.35
Hearts.....36 12 10 14 64 62.34
Queen's Park.....34 14 6 14 70 74.34
St. Johnstone.....36 12 8 16 53 68.32
Hamilton.....36 12 8 16 57 84.32
Kilmarnock.....35 11 8 16 49 66.30
Morton.....35 12 3 20 54 96.27
Dundee.....36 9 8 19 52 85.26
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May 10	San Francisco	Leviathan	June 11	C'brg Sh'mp'tn June 17
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June 1	Seattle	Berengaria	June 29	C'brg Sh'mp'tn July 6
June 7	San Francisco	Olympic	July 9	C'brg Sh'mp'tn July 15
June 15	Seattle	Aquitania	July 13	C'brg Sh'mp'tn July 19
June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	C'brg Sh'mp'tn July 29
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CHINA WAR.

DESULTORY FIRING.

Nanking, April 16.

With the exception that occasional firing is taking place across the river, and that entrenchments on both banks between Nanking and Kiangyin are occupied by Chinkiang troops there is nothing serious to report. Communication with the shore is not possible at present.—Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, April 16.

There is no development in the military situation in the Lower Yangtze. Both sides are digging in on their respective banks between Nanking and Chinkiang. There was continuous desultory firing between Nanking and Pukow yesterday.—Reuter.

Bolsheviks Active.

Changsha, April 16.

Many attacks are reported to have been made on compradors and Houseboys, and Bolshevism is predominating. The statement that Chiang Kai-shek's doubtful troops have been dismissed has been confirmed locally.—Naval Wireless.

Coast Ports.

Shanghai, April 16.

Conditions in the city itself are quite normal. At the other ports between here and Hongkong everything is quiet.
 Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow are normal.—Naval Wireless.

Petering Out.

Shanghai, April 16.

The general strike is petering out, 35,000 returning to-day.—Reuter.

Warships Fired On.

Shanghai, April 16.

Passing ships were constantly fired on from both banks in the Nanking area yesterday. The British steamer Kungwo and the U. S. steamer Mei An were subjected to heavy rifle fire. The U. S. destroyer Ford and H.M.S. Emerald replied.—Reuter.

Hoikow, April 16.

In the stretch between Kiangyin and Nanking on the Yangtze, ships are being fired at from both banks, and an increase in this practice is reported. Retaliation by foreign warships has not succeeded in quelling the Chinese gunmen. Because of the conditions reigning locally, the evacuation of all British residents has been carried out, no untoward incidents being reported.—Naval Wireless.

Retaliation.

Shanghai, April 17.

Official reports state that the indiscriminate firing from both banks of the Yangtze between Kiangyin and Nanking is so heavy that it is imperative for all merchant vessels to be escorted by naval convoys.

The guns of all forts in the vicinity of Kiangyin are fully manned and troops are scattered over the whole length of the surrounding hills.

The fort on the North bank in the vicinity of Silver Island flies the Northern flag while the fort on Silver Island flies the Southern flag.

The U.S.S. Preble was heavily fired on from the North bank yesterday while the Cincinnati was fired on by fieldguns from the Wulungshan fort.

The firing across the river in the vicinity of Nanking increased throughout yesterday, especially from the Pukow side where field guns are being used.

Sharp Response.

The Jardine's tug Ewo not flying the Union Jack came into the heavy rifle and machinegun fire. The signals to cease made by a boat from H.M.S. Emerald had no effect, therefore the U. S. destroyer Preble, escorting the Ewo was forced to open fire with her four inch guns. The Magnolia, from Nanking yesterday had to use her machine guns and pom-poms to silence the indiscriminate rifle fire.

A wireless from Ningpo says that a Chinese cruiser shelled the two forts at Chinkiang early yesterday. Possibly this is the Northern cruiser Haichi from Tientsin which is believed to have arrived from Chusan. Islands yesterday with two other war vessels.—Reuter.

OPIUM HAUL.

BIG SEIZURE ON KUTSANG.

Officers of the Revenue Department made a big haul of opium early on Saturday afternoon. Just before the ship sailed they boarded the Kutsang and secured no less than 13 bags, which were secreted at the back of the furnaces. No arrests were made.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

ANNUAL CONTEST OF
 H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Yesterday's wet weather to a certain extent spoiled the shooting at Stonecutters, when the annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps opened. In the morning conditions were generally good, the light being excellent, but the shooting at the 500 yards range was sadly affected by rain. In the afternoon the weather improved, and good shooting was seen.

The competition began at 9 o'clock in the morning, the last one taking place at four o'clock in the afternoon. The remaining competitions will be decided to-day, when the shoot will be continued. The revolver competition, both for the Corps and all comers commenced yesterday, and will be concluded to-day.

Much of the success of the meeting is due to Pte. C. E. Frith, the hon. secretary. He is assisted by a committee composed of the following: Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., Second Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., Second Lieut. J. B. Hancock, Second Lieutenant M. G. Noll, C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, Sergt. M. M. Watson, and Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

The Commandant of the Corps, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., is the President of the meeting. The duties of umpire are being carried out by the Adjutant, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

Following are the results of yesterday's competitions:—

Corps Championship.

Corps Championship, (winner to hold the Championship Bowl for one year and be given a replica of it).—

Spr. Westlake	20	25	51	23	122
Pte. McLennan	20	35	58	19	122
L. Cpl. Nicholson	20	27	53	20	120
Bty. S. M. Sunners	25	24	56	15	120

(Spr. Westlake takes first place in view of his getting the best score at the 500 yards range. Lance-Corporal Nicholson takes third place for the same reason.)

Tyro Competition.

Shot concurrently with Corps Championship and under the same conditions.

	100	200	300	500	Total
yds. yds. yds. yds.					
Pte. Mills	20	23	52	23	118

Jar Competition.

Teams of four, firing at range of 200 yards. 18 teams entered.—1-Ensign Field Section (B Team). Lieut. Logan, Sapper Wadmore, Lance-Corporal Carter and Sapper Strange. Five jars were knocked over.

Tile Competition.

Inter-unit. Team of four, firing at range of 200 yards. 18 teams entered.—

1-No. 1 Platoon (14 tiles). Lt. Penn, Corporal Bowker, Pte. Hayward and Pte. Collis.

Corps Reserve Challenge Cup. open to No. 9 platoon.—

Won by Pte. G. E. Stephens (two tiles).

Attack Competition.

Eight teams competed, firing at 400 to 100 yards.—Won by No. 5 Platoon with 43 hits. Team comprised—Corporal Young, Privates Maskell, McLennan, Bolton, Watson and Maxwell.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO.
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The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., to be presented at the second annual meeting of shareholders to be held on Saturday, April 23rd, is as follows:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1926 (including the sum of \$17,404.51 brought forward from the previous year), after charging \$131,052.05 for depreciation and distributing \$57,678.00 in respect of interim dividend of 3% paid on 18th October, 1926, amounted to \$164,435.07, which your Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:

Payment of a Final Dividend of 5%, making \$96,130.00	
Transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
Bonus to European Staff	5,947.21
Carry forward to next account	2,357.86
	\$164,435.07

Directors.—The Board record with regret the lamented death of the Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, in consequence of which, and the resignations of the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle and the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, the Board appointed Mr. B. Lander Lewis a director and his appointment requires your confirmation.

On the 16th September, 1926, Mr. J. H. Taggart resigned his appointment as a nominated Director of the Company held under Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association and was thereupon appointed by the Board as a Director under Article 97. This appointment also requires your confirmation.

Under Article No. 105 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. R. G. Sheehan retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

NANKING NOTE.

POWERS DISAPPOINTED.

Scheme of Sanctions.

London, April 16.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that it is regrettable that information has been hitherto officially withheld regarding the intentions of the Powers in connexion with sanctions for the Nanking outrages.

It declares that it is now officially confirmed that the British, American, French, and Japanese Admirals and the senior Italian Captain have been requested by their Governments to submit a scheme of sanctions should the Cantonese decline to make proper amends.

The newspaper remarks that if Mr. Chen had been given an inkling of the serious penalties that would follow non-compliance with the Powers' demands, his reply would have been different from that now sent.

Analysing Mr. Chen's Notes, the Daily Telegraph adds that nothing could be less satisfactory than Mr. Chen's attitude.

"If and When."

Mr. Eugene Chen has concocted a characteristic reply to the Powers' Notes, says The Times, which has much less relation to the tragic events than certain shallow political calculations based on the idea that the Powers, though formally united, might be divided at a later stage, also the assumption that sections of opinion, particularly in Great Britain and America, might still be dissuaded by specious arguments from supporting their Governments in a very serious protest against intolerable outrages.

Mr. Chen brandishes a few platitudes which his own Government contemptuously tramples on daily. He evades with cheap rhetoric every one of the demands in the Notes. He does not apologise. He merely professes a willingness to apologise "if and when."

The paper asks if Mr. Chen really thinks his case is helped by such levity as expressed in the declaration in reply that "the Nationalist Army authorities will be instructed to protect foreign lives and property?"

Heavy Liability.

The Times states that the results of the international enquiry proposed by Mr. Chen already exist in the sworn declarations by British, American, and Japanese witnesses, (as addressed particularly toward Britain.)

Mr. Chen's reply is infinitely worse than the rhetorical evasion of an irresponsible demagogue. He knows better than anyone the British attitude on the existing Treaties as so lately exemplified by the rendition of the Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions.

After calling attention to the present conditions there, the paper says that Mr. Chen hitherto has given no proof that any trust whatever can be placed in his word. A "heavy liability" for the Nanking outrages remains and Mr. Chen and his Government must face it.—Reuter.

French Opinion.

Paris, April 16.

French opinion considers that Mr. Eugene Chen's reply is quite unsatisfactory. It points out that his manoeuvre to try to divide the Powers by separate replies is too transparent, and Nationalist misconduct is too glaring for such an attempt to succeed. It declares that if only the Powers stand firm, the reaction against the Communists in China will strengthen, but if it gives way an inch the plotters in Moscow and Hankow will breathe again. United proposals are recommended as a sequel to the Powers' united protest.—Reuter.

Powers Confering.

London, April 16.

British experts are at present examining Mr. Eugene Chen's note regarding Nanking. Simultaneously, the Ministers of the five interested Powers at Peking are consulting and are expected to make recommendations to their respective Governments in a few days. Thus, no development is likely until after the Easter holidays.—Reuter.

Joint Action Expected.

London, April 17.

According to views gathered from "quarters representative of the five Powers" by the Observer the procedure of presenting separate notes misled Eugene Chen into thinking that the bark was worse than the bite. Therefore the immediate concern of the Powers is expected to be the preparation of a joint action to show the Cantonese that no situation could be more grotesquely misread.

It is not expected for example that Eugene Chen's light hearted suggestions for an international inquiry and other such features of his note will even be answered, but that other methods will be adopted which will quickly disillusion him.—Reuter.



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GOVERNMENT AID PLAN REJECTED.

Tokyo, April 16.

The leading vernacular papers are almost unanimous in approving the Privy Council Committee's rejection of the Government measure for aiding the Bank of Taiwan. In consequence of the Privy Council's stand the Government's position is regarded as precarious and it may be forced to resign.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet Resigns.

Tokyo, April 17.

The Cabinet has resigned.—*Reuter.*

Later.

The Cabinet's resignation followed a meeting of the Privy Council in the presence of the Emperor, which by 19 votes to 11 rejected the Premier's request for an Imperial Ordinance sanctioning the support of the Bank of Taiwan.—*Reuter.*

NEW CRUISERS.

EMPEROR ATTENDS LAUNCHING CEREMONY.

Tokyo, April 16.

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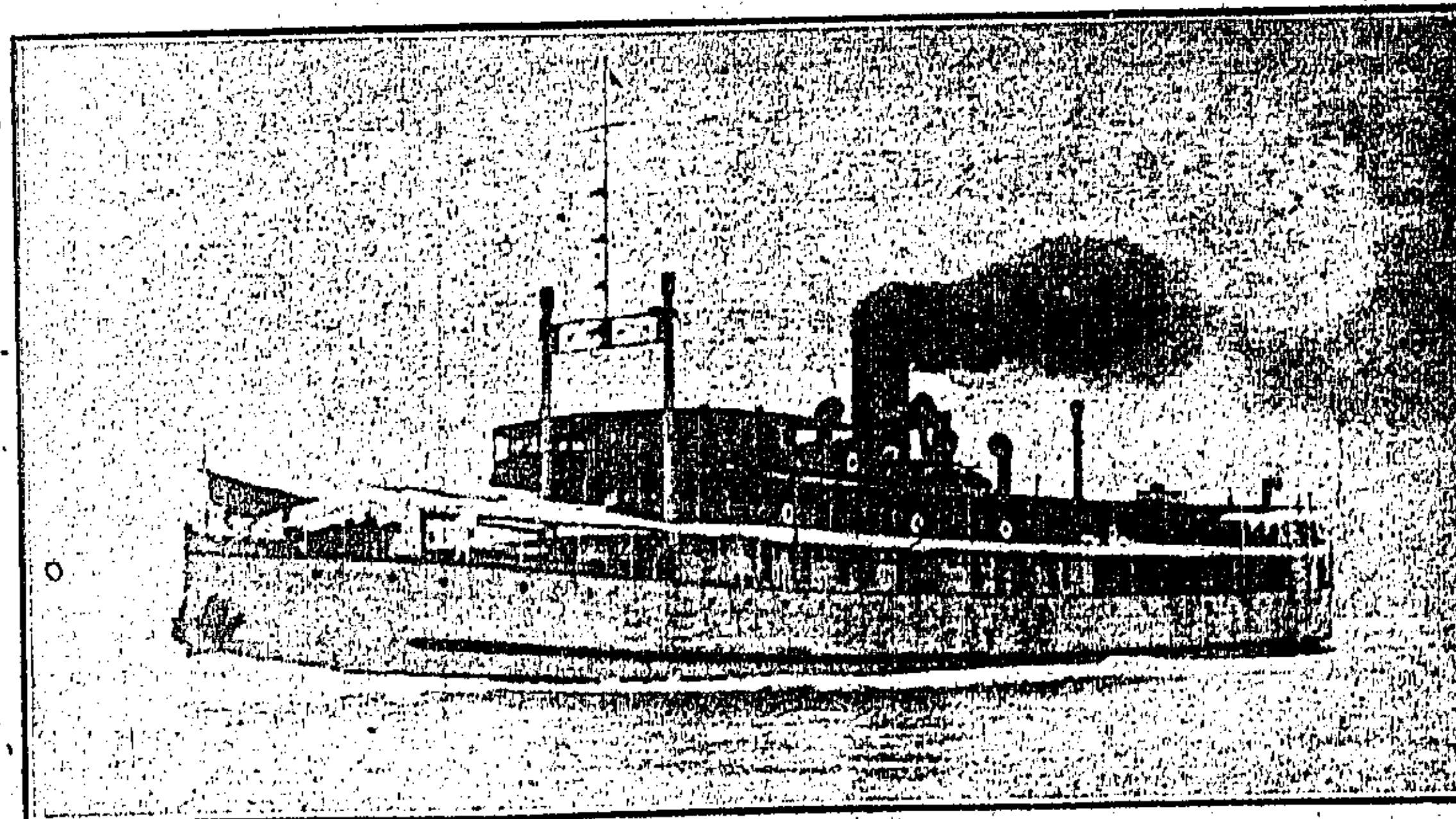
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THE SPLIT.

Chiung at Nanking.

Nanking, April 16.
Chiang Kai-shek is still at Nanking. His former allies at Hankow are now in active opposition to him and he to them. He is reported to be consulting with Moderates from his own Southern leaders and also with Moderates from the Northern party as to a future policy.

Chiang's dismissal from Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist military forces by the Hankow section is confirmed.

General Chiang Kai-shek's troops are continuing their movements to round up Communists in the Chinese city and environs.—*Naval Wireless.*

IS HANKOW NEXT?

Rumours of Clean-up of Communists.

Hankow, April 16.
Confirmation has been received of the split between Chiang Kai-shek's party and the Southern party at Wuhan, and anti-Chiang propaganda of a very virulent nature has made its appearance. A rumour which is in circulation that Chiang Kai-shek is planning to march on Hankow with the intention of ridding the place of Communists, is causing the general situation to remain uncertain.—*Naval Wireless.*

Borodin's Arrest Ordered.

Shanghai, April 16.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters has ordered the arrest of M. Borodin, Hsu Chien, Tang Yin-tak, T. V. Soong and other "Red" leaders of the Hankow Government.

Shen Chun-yu and Hsu Fuchen, Commissioners of the Chekiang Provincial Government, have been arrested by Chiang Kai-shek's loyal generals there being accused as Red sympathizers.—*Wah Kiu Yat Pao.*

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A sensation has been caused on the Paris Bourse by the discovery of an alleged gigantic fraud said to involve millions of francs.

A man named Rochette, who is alleged to be the head of the gang, was arrested recently along with M. Andre Meunier and M. Marcel Thorel, the manager and secretary of a financial newspaper.

According to details given by the Paris papers, the plan followed was to run a simultaneous campaign in favour of some particular valueless security in the various small financial papers published by those engaged in the scheme.

Copies of their journals would be addressed to an intended victim, who was naturally impressed by the fact that the same security was lauded simultaneously in different papers.

Then the elegantly dressed representatives, travelling by motor car, would finish the work of the conviction and succeed in getting their victims to hand over their State Bonds in exchange for valueless stock. Moreover, Rochette managed for some time cleverly to maintain the quotation of his securities until one day the crash came. The ramifications of the gang extend throughout France.

Profit of Millions.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, Rochette is said to have told an employee who hesitated to take part in such practices: "You will never do anything in life, my lad. You hesitate to risk a year's imprisonment for a profit of millions of francs. It is stupidity."

The search made of Rochette's offices shows, it is said, that he was preparing to flee.

Born in 1878, at Melun, Rochette started life in a railway buffet. Then inheriting a little money, he took lessons in accountancy in Paris and entered a bank. Soon after his fruitful apprenticeship he launched out into finance on his own. He was undoubtedly a genius (says Reuters), if genius is definable as an infinite capacity for taking other people's money.

By 1909, he is reported to have amassed over one hundred million francs by bogus company promoting.

Then the crash came. A long-drawn-out series of trials and appeals followed, and when in 1912 Rochette got three years' imprisonment, it was discovered he had fled to Mexico. During the war Rochette joined up in the French army as a motor cyclist under an assumed name. In 1917 he got into trouble with the military authorities, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. It was then revealed that the motor cyclist, Biennime, was no other than the famous Rochette, and Rochette served his sentence after all.

BRITISH FILMS.

FAMOUS PEOPLE IN £1,000,000 COMPANY.

A gigantic organisation involving a capital of £1,000,000, already secured, has been created for the purpose of developing the British Empire film industry.

Leading British authors, actors, artists, and architects are associated with this scheme, which involves picture production in Britain, Canada, Australia, India, and South Africa, and which will secure for these pictures exhibition throughout the world.

For the past twelve months a syndicate known as British Authors' Productions has been at work on the details of this scheme, and a start with film work will be made almost immediately.

Thus, after years of talk, a British Hollywood is now within measurable distance of becoming an established fact. Central studios will be near London, and the studio floors will be available before the end of the year.

This new British film syndicate was established by Mr. Ralph J. Pugh, who founded the English First National Company. He has the backing of the Lancashire cotton manufacturer, Mr. Rupert Mason.

British Authors' Productions will now be controlled by a new company to be called British Incorporated Pictures with an initial capital of £500,000. This new company will produce only British stories and will employ only British personnel.

British Incorporated Pictures has already a series of five years' agreements for stories by a number of famous writers, and the officials and cast are all well-known people long connected with British art and drama.

Four Empire Companies.

In addition to British Incorporated Pictures, affiliated producing companies will operate in Canada, Australia, South Africa, and India. Each of the affiliated Empire companies will be responsible for the distribution in their territory of the films of the producing companies.

None of the existing distribution organisations, most of which have materially contributed to the past failure of British pictures, will be used.

The affiliated Canadian Producing Company has been established under the title of British Empire Films of Canada, Limited. The whole of the capital of £100,000 (all of which will be subscribed in Canada) is definitely assured.

In Australia, a powerful exchange under the title of British Dominion Films Exchange (Australia) Company, Limited, has been established with the object of distributing British films.

Sir Chintalal Setalvad K.C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay and ex-President of the Central Parliament of India, is organising the establishment of the Indian United at Poona, and negotiations are proceeding for the early establishment of the South African Unit.

Plans are prepared for the building of central studios near London. The first studio floors will be available before the end of this year.

In addition to the provision of studio accommodation, it is proposed to give financial assistance to independent meritorious British producers.

An offer has been received to purchase the world's rights of the first three films on terms which will ensure adequate profit.

A notable feature of this company is that after the exhibition of the first two pictures British exhibitors will be given an opportunity to join the company on a basis which does not entail investment. This would be a complete answer to the exhibitor-combines which Americans are seeking to establish in the country.

By arrangement with the American Film Producing Company, the pictures of these affiliated companies will be exhibited in the United States, and British directors, players, and technical experts now in America will be brought back to England, so that youthful talent in this country may have the benefit of their experience.

Both as regards film-making and film-marketing this scheme is by far the most important yet conceived. In its full development it may involve a capital of £3,000,000.

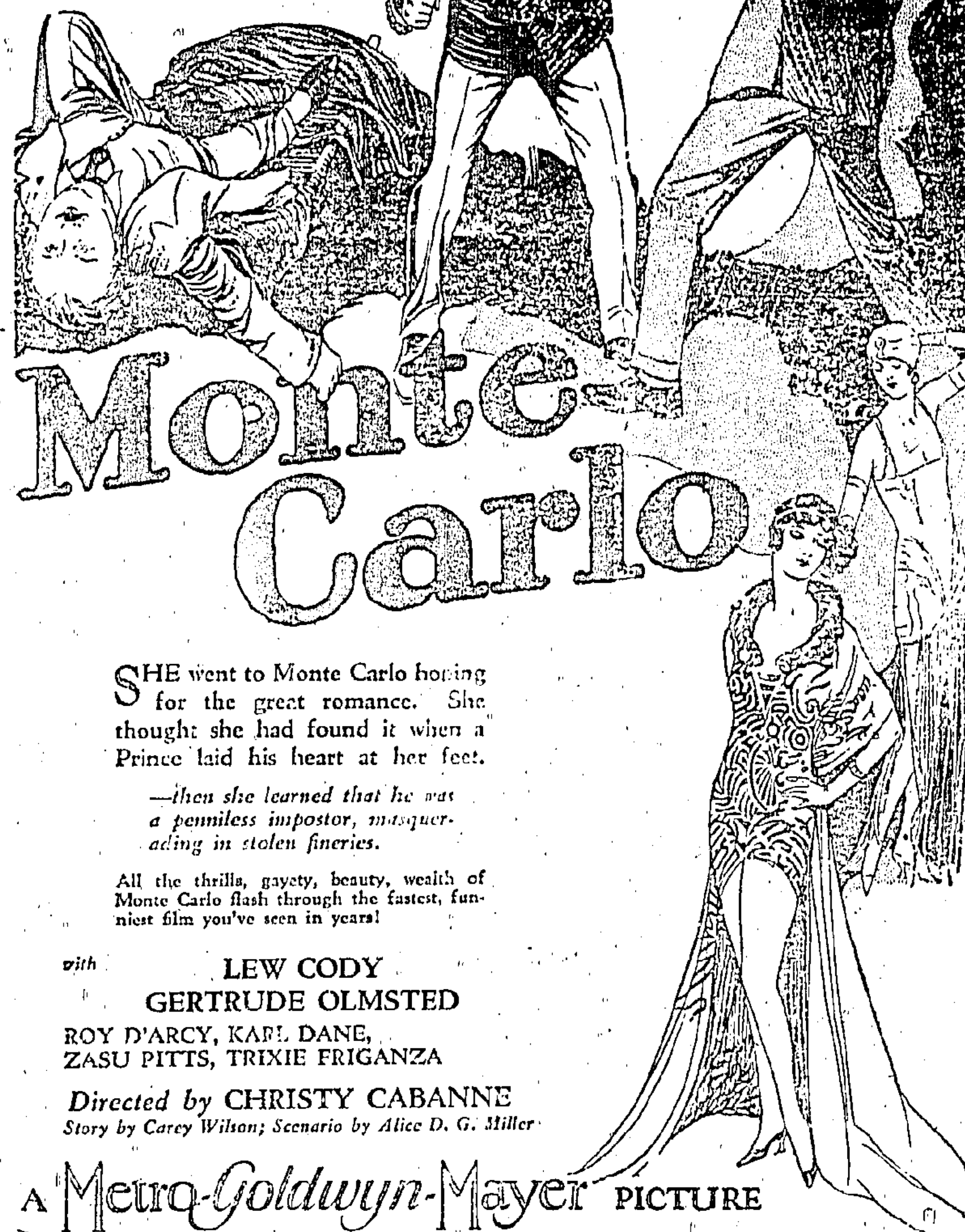
Nothing daunted, Rochette, as soon as he came out of prison, continued to double in finance, and in 1921 was re-arrested on a further charge of swindling, but was acquitted. So far, the affair does not seem to have developed fully. Fewer than a dozen complaints have been lodged against Rochette, but it is charged as certain that the arrest of the alleged ringleaders in the case will bring forward a number of his "clients." As, however, most of Rochette's clientele reside in the Provinces, it will take the prosecution some days to collect all its evidence.

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